



**NEW BETHEL  
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2026  
Father's Day



"To Make Christ Known"

Mission Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TOM GOMOLA

OPENING PRAYER

FATHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

LARRY SMITH

LITURGIST

SHERRY BRADEMEYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and life to be changed for God's glory, we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.

PRELUDE

MUSIC BY MARCIA MCGRATH

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

### "SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

We gather today to worship the God of families, who nurtures us with everlasting love.

**We give thanks for the biological fathers, stepfathers, and adoptive fathers who have guided us.**

We honor the grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and coaches who have stood in the gap.

**We lift up those who are grieving losses, those who are estranged, and those who carry family wounds.**

No matter our history, God's strong arms are open and waiting.

**Come, let us find rest and joy in the presence of our perfect Father.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Heavenly Father, We come before you today acknowledging your perfect love and our own human frailty. You have revealed yourself as a compassionate Father, yet we confess that we often fail to reflect your image. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to point one another back to you, our ultimate father. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist)

No matter how far we have wandered, our Heavenly Father runs to meet us with open arms. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and welcomed home. Thanks be to God!

\*GLORIA PATRI

**"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #687

**"GOD OF OUR FATHERS"**

(Red Hymnal)

(Verses 1, 2, and 4)

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:4 Once when Jezebel had tried to kill all the Lord's prophets, Obadiah had hidden 100 of them in two caves. He put fifty prophets in each cave and supplied them with food and water.)

1 Kings 22:6 So the king of Israel summoned the prophets, about 400 of them, and asked them, "Should I go to war against Ramoth-Gilead, or should I hold back?"

They all replied, "Yes, go right ahead! The Lord will give the king victory."

7 But Jehoshaphat asked, "Is there not also a prophet of the Lord here? We should ask him the same question."

8 Then Ahab, king of Israel replied to Jehoshaphat, "There is one more man who could consult the Lord for us, but I hate him. He never prophesies anything but trouble for me! His name is Micaiah son of Imlah."

Jehoshaphat replied, "That's not the way a king should talk! Let's hear what he has to say."

9 So the king of Israel called one of his officials and said, "Quick! Bring Micaiah son of Imlah."

Acts 21:8"...Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea, and entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. 9 Now this man had four unmarried daughters who prophesied"

Acts 2: 16 No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit, even on my servants—men and women alike— and they will prophesy.

## OFFERING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP **Hebrews 13:16** “Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #276 **“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”**

(Blue Hymnal)

(All Verses)

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy  
hand hath provided; Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“I WILL SERVE THEE”**

I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have given life to me;  
I was nothing before you found me, You have given life to me.  
Heartaches, broken pieces, Ruined lives are why You died on Calvary,  
Your touch was what I longed for, You have given life to me.

\*Indicates those who are able may stand. **Individual prayers and liturgical text for worship are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 201**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today and pray that your life will be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Our next fellowship meal will be a hot dog luncheon on Sunday, **July 5**, immediately after worship. Grilled hot dogs will be served plus sides, chips, watermelon, desserts, and drinks. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Thank you to all who attended and volunteered to make our VBS Saturday a success! It was a beautiful and fun day!

**NEW UPDATED DIRECTORY:** An updated church Directory is available at the front entrance. One per family please! Also if you need to add/delete info or something is incorrect in it, please notify Mary Lynn Barnes.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The next PW meeting will be Wednesday, **August 19**, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be no PW meeting in July.

**WIFI PASSWORD:** bethel592

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** Your monetary donations to feed the hungry are appreciated! These donations go to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield Methodist Church. You are encouraged to continue to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to New Bethel Presbyterian Church with "Community Food Pantry Donation" on the memo line.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Please use this QR Code for giving online.



**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:** Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can also be mailed to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. A summary of our current standing against the 2026 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$1,534
June 14 Offering	\$1,927
Other Offerings	\$ 350
Year to Date	\$ 498