



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026



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

LITURGIST

LARRY SMITH

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)

Psalms 145

145:8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

145:17 The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

145:18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

145:19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

145:20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

145:21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Loving God, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, steadfast brothers and sisters in the faith who endured hardship and remained loyal to You. Yet we are humbled by the weight of our own sin. We admit that we get tripped up by many things. We have not laid aside every burden. At times, we have acted selfishly, harbored resentment, and allowed fear to get the better of us. We confess that we have taken our eyes off Jesus. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist)**

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

***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 #513**

(Blue Hymnal)

"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

(Verses 1, 2 and 3)

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)
(Refrain)
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)
(Refrain)
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

"LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD!"

MARCIA MCGRATH

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55

55:1 Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

55:2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

John 6

27 But Jesus said, "don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval."

28 They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?"

29 Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."

35 Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON

"NO MONEY DOWN, NO PAYMENTS FOR LIFE"

REV. TOM GOMOLA

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

HOLY COMMUNION

***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 #266
(Red Hymnal)

“NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD”
(Verses 1, 3 and 4)

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)
O! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. Nothing can for sin atone—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)
4. This is all my hope and peace—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(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.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
August 2, 2026 - August 9, 2026
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Melissa Alley-----receiving treatment for cervical cancer, friend of Sherry Brademeyer
Matt Amick-----still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith
Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith
Penny Bowery-----Surgery and chemo, ovarian cancer, stage 3, friend of Marion Reed
Mary Cross-----health issues, mother of Denise Torbett
Ramona Fender-----tumor is shrinking as she continues to undergo treatment for colon cancer,
granddaughter of Sandra's friend.
Miranda Heaton-----battling cancer, prayers for her, her husband, Matthew, and their children,
daughter-in-law of Greg and Linda Heaton
Ron Jones-----prostate cancer and long covid, friend of Jon White
Ben Kelley-----tests run on swollen leg, in Air Force in Idaho, friend and neighbor of Julia Kegley
Mike Martin-----recovering from wrist surgery, friend of Becky Wise
Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones
Eric McPeak-----after battling a serious infection for over a year, is cleared to have heart valve
surgery on August 28th. Sally McPeak's younger son who grew up in our church
Sally McPeak-----various health problems, New Bethel member
Phyllis Painter-----eyes, shoulder and leg issues, a member of New Bethel
Wendy Rayfield-----undergoing treatment for colon cancer after surgery, wife of a friend of Sandra's
Debbie Smith-----breast cancer treatment, friend of Becky Wise
Mary Nelle Smith-----at home hopefully awaiting more physical therapy, Sandra's sister-in-law
Vanessa Smith-----recovery from heart valve repair, daughter-in-law of Larry and Linda Smith
Dean Torbett-----injured his rotator cuff in a fall, will have MRI, New Bethel church member
Kevyn Torbett-----fell, surgery on broken hip went well, also injured eye, remains in JCMC
Jack Tottle-----cancer surgery, friend of Becky Wise
Jerry Vaughn-----open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father
Garrett Workman-----at home after colostomy surgery; doctors trying to decide on best treatment for
tumor in his colon and treatment for serious liver issues due to cirrhosis, father of
Sandra's great-grandson

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Kaylyn Smith August 5 Linda Heaton August 8

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lt. Matthew Musick	A naval aviator who was deployed in January to the middle east area
Will Markham	Is now released from the military and back home
Carson Reaves	82 ND Airborne Division, 2 nd Brigade mobile combat team, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ron Reed's great nephew

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church
This week: Cedar Creek Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743
The Session as they lead our church

Class		Current Session Members	Class		
Tom Gomola		(724) 992-0447	Eddie Ramsey	2027	(423) 306-1526
Byron Barnes	2026	(423)-794-6522	Dickie Torbett	2027	(423) 967-5831
Larry Smith	2026	(423) 747-7282	Mary Dobrovolsky	2028	(315) 525-2454
Denise Torbett	2026	(423) 341-4013	Gary Vaughn	2028	(423) 956-6907
Mary Lynn Barnes	2027	(423) 534-0060	Katie McMillan	2028	(423) 967-6534

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.

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.

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER: Please make this correction in your personal copy of the directory:
Mary Dobrovolc 315-520-6804

MEN'S MEETING: The men from New Bethel will meet with the men from Edgefield Methodist Church at Bojangles on **Wednesday, August 5 at 6:45 a.m.**

SESSION: The session will meet in the fellowship hall immediately after worship next Sunday, **August 9.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Many thanks to all who donated school supplies for Emmett Elementary School. And also to Jon White for delivering them! He had a carload and they were very appreciative. The next PW meeting will be Wednesday, **August 19**, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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
July 26th Offering	\$1,727
Other Offerings	\$ 0
Year to Date	\$9,324