

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent



*Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

### "TAKE MY LIFE"

Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey. The journey begins in the wilderness. We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

**Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

\*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.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #370      **“JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA”**

1. Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy  
blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me  
come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
2. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a  
conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears with-  
in, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome,  
pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise  
I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken  
every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea,  
Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**PSALM 96: 1-9; LUKE 7: 1-10**

SERMON

**“WHAT DID HE SAY?”**

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PRAYER

\*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 #210 “OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”**

1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
5. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION “GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”**

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL**  
**March 6, 2022 – March 13, 2022**  
**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

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| Willene Spence                | (Health, Former Minister's Wife)  |
| Martha Crussell               | (Declining Health, Church Member)   |
| Valerie Casady                | (Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)  |
| John Landers, II (John, John) | (Medical & Mental Health, Son of Kevyn Torbett)   |
| Matt Amick                    | Paralysis After Recent Surgery, Neighbor of Rodney Smith)   |
| Elaine Profit                 | (Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)   |
| Teresa King                   | (Undergoing cancer treatment)   |
| Harold Barnes                 | (Continued improvement in health, Church Member)  |
| David Cohn                    | (Who became the new director of Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center on 1-1-22)   |
| Madeline Horne                | (The Preschool Administrator, who began work at the newly opened Preschool at Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center on 1-4-2022) |
| Rodney and Kassie Smith       | (both undergoing treatment for COVID)   |
| Shirley Crowe                 | (Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)   |
| Deborah Kinsler               | (Recovering from cancer)  |

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Lynn Barnes (belated) March 3                      Julia Kegley    March 6

Jerome Mettetal    March 9

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:**

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)  
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)  
Sailor Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

**PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:**

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.  
This week: First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37814  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** We will continue to have in person worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and live streaming broadcast online. You can find a link to the online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at [www.newbethelpres.org](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session will meet at the Church on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The meeting will be available on Zoom for those who can't be at the meeting.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** At this time, we are no longer accepting canned food items for our food pantry because it is felt that we can help feed the hungry more efficiently by making monetary donations to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Church** with "**Community Food Pantry Donation**" on the memo line.

**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 2020 budget is shown below:

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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....  | \$ 1,042 |
| FEBRUARY 27TH OFFERINGS..... | \$ 682   |
| DIFFERENCE .....             | \$ -360  |
| OTHER GIVING.....            | \$ 0     |
| YEAR-TO-DATE.....            | \$-2,132 |