

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 3, 2022

Fifth 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

As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us—God is doing a new thing!**

As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us—God is doing a new thing!**

As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us—God is doing a new thing!**

### \*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

**Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #101

**“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**PSALM 126; JOHN 12: 1 - 8**

SERMON

**“NOTHING LIKE EXTRAVAGANT”**

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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 #339

**“BE THOU MY VISION”**

(Verses 1 and 3)

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
  
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*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.

\*Indicates that those who are able may stand. The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL**

**April 3, 2022 – April 10, 2022**

**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

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	(Much improvement of paralysis, but still a long way to go -- Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(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)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Susie Trimble	(Severe pneumonia in both lungs [non-Covid] – cousin of Rodney Smith)
Amanda Wise	(Cancer, Scott's mother)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Harold Barnes April 6                      Jon White April 7

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

David and Julia Kegley April 9

**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: Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, Jonesborough, TN 37659  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

## **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.

**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).

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Willene Spence notified us that her address has recently changed from “One Liberty Place” to the following: Brookdale – Apt. 137, 375 Liberty Place, Bristol, VA 24201 Please remember to update your directory because this 911 change is already in effect!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The next monthly meeting of the PW will be on Wednesday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of New Bethel are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Our Maundy Thursday service returns this year as we commemorate the event of Jesus Christ’s Last Supper. Please make plans to join us for this special service on Thursday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

**AID FOR UKRAINE:** Samaritan’s Purse has sent over 19 tons of relief on several flights to Ukraine including medical supplies for area hospitals as they work to strengthen the logistics and supply chain for the suffering medical system in Ukraine. We encourage you to go to the Samaritan’s Purse website to see the amazing work this organization is doing to assist the people of Ukraine. Following the March Session meeting, New Bethel contributed \$1,000 toward this effort. A special offering will be received on April 10<sup>th</sup> to offset the contribution and any amount over \$1,000 will be sent for additional support. Please plan to give as you can.

**FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING:** Five Cents a Meal offering will be received today. The bucket will be in the Narthex for your contributions to combat hunger in our area.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING:** Next Sunday, April 10, we will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. 100% of this offering is sent to Presbyterian Mission Agency distributed this way: 36% goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% to Disaster Assistance, and 32% for Self-Development of People. See your insert in today’s bulletin and prayerfully consider giving generously.

**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 United 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.

**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 2022 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,042
MARCH 27TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 236
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ -806
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 10
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$-2,720