

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



*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

People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

**that Christ died, hanging on a cross;**

**that God raised him from the dead on the third day;**

**that he is coming again in glory to reign.**

This is the good news we tell to all the world:

**Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### \*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

**Gracious God, we have heard the good news:**

**how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful in your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”  
(On the screen and in the bulletin)**

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**PSALM 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24; ACTS 10: 34 - 43**

SERMON

**“GOD’S IMPARTIALITY”**

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PRAYER

\*APOSTLES’ CREED

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 #123      “JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”**

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**\*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**  
**April 17, 2022 – April 24, 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)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery in a couple of weeks, born without a ball on one side—Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Rodney Smith    April 17                      Eddie Ramsey    April 19

**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: Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Telford TN 37690  
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).

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The Presbyterian Women will meet this Wednesday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of New Bethel are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who have contributed to the various programs New Bethel is supporting. \$415 has been received for One Great Hour of Sharing and \$810 has been given toward aid for Ukraine. If you did not have a chance to donate to either of these causes, it is not too late. Just send in your contribution to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats 37686 or drop it in the little white church in the Narthex.

**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
APRIL 10TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 640
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ -402
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 1,485
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$-3,616