

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY LYNN BARNES

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

Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*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

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OPENING HYMN #138 **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!”**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

BYRON BARNES

SCRIPTURE (King James Version)

Matthew 13: 19; Ezekiel 38: 11; Matthew 5:20; Matthew 7: 21-23; Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14

SERMON

“IT TAKES FAITH”

DAVID FORD

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 #466 “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God’s grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ’s blood can make the sinful clean, Christ’s blood availed for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

***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 24, 2022 – May 1, 2022

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

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 soon, born without a ball on one side—Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Jana White April 25 Deanna Torbett April 28

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Scott and Maryl Greene April 27

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: Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roan Mountain TN 37687
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.

GUEST SPEAKER: David Ford will be our speaker today and next Sunday. We welcome him to the pulpit and look forward to his messages. Mr. Ford is a former teacher at Daniel Boone High School and a published Christian Author. (Prayers for Scott and Becky Wise as they take a well-deserved vacation through next Sunday.)

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING: Our Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering will be received on May 15. Look for more information about this special offering in the bulletin the next few Sundays.

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP: Come out for Holston Helpers Workday on Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, 2022, as we prepare for an awesome summer camp season! Join us for fellowship, fun, and a good dose of hard work. Friday will focus on fellowship and connection! A delicious dinner will be served by Ms. Peggy. Friday is optional and overnight accommodations in Guenther Lodge and the cabins are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Saturday, May 7, is when the work begins after a hearty breakfast, of course! With many volunteers spreading out around the camp, we know much will be accomplished. Work projects will begin around 8:30 a.m. A bag lunch will be provided, and work will wrap up around 4:30 p.m. We have a wide range of projects for all ages to advance-skilled projects. For more information visit <https://holstoncenter.org/events/>. To contact our Executive Director Dave Chon go to dchohn@holstoncenter.org or (844) 465-7866.

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 17TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,890
DIFFERENCE	\$ 848
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 15
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$2,768