

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter



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

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY SMITH

**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

I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:  
**Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

Then I heard every creature on earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

\*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

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### OPENING HYMN

**“JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA”**  
(verses 1 and 4)  
(On the screen and in the bulletin)

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!
4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown Hath broken every barrier down; Now, to be Thine, yes, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

### PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

BYRON BARNES

### SCRIPTURE (King James Version)

**1 Thessalonians 1: 10; Revelation 20: 9; Luke 10: 20; 2 Corinthians 6: 2**

### SERMON

### “THE MILLENNIUM”

DAVID FORD

### 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

**“I SURRENDER ALL”**  
(On the screen and in the bulletin)

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

*(Refrain)*

*I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

2. All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

*(Refrain)*

3. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

*(Refrain)*

4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

*(Refrain)*

\*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**

**May 1, 2022 – May 8, 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)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery soon, born without a ball on one side—Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Karissa Miller May 3 Sharon Ramsey May 5

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Rodney and Kassie Smith May 6

**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: Mountain City Presbyterian Church, Mountain City TN 37683  
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).

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** The New Bethel family extends its deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Amanda Wise, Scott's mother, who passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The family will have visitation on Tuesday, May 3 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Weaver Funeral Home, 630 Locust Street, Bristol, Tennessee. May the peace of the Lord surround the family during this time.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** We are happy to welcome Mr. David Ford as our guest speaker this morning and we look forward to the message God has given him. Mr. Ford is a former teacher at Daniel Boone High School and a published Christian Author.

**NEW BETHEL WORKDAY:** A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to do some needed spring cleaning and prepare for our special Decoration Day Service. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of jobs to be completed on or before Decoration Day.

**PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING:** The Birthday Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings. Received in the spring each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each. This year we celebrate a century of giving and receiving since the first such offering was taken in 1922. This offering will be received on May 15.

**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](mailto:dchohn@holstoncenter.org) or (844) 465-7866.

**PATRIOTS' CORNER:** On Memorial Day weekend, May 27 – 30, you may honor and remember veterans by purchasing a flag in their honor to be placed in the grassy area between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. Flags are 12 x 18 and a yellow ribbon will be attached to the flag with the name of the veteran on it. Flags are \$10 each and all proceeds support the Piney Flats Ruritan's annual Veteran's Day Luncheon in November. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and can be mailed in or given to Larry Smith, Linda Smith, or Mary Lynn Barnes.

**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 24TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,008
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ -34
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 48
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -2,802