

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 29, 2022

Seventh 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

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes, take the water of life as a gift.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Come to the tree of life, the Alpha, and the Omega.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*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 Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #107 **“AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND”**

Red Hymnal

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 17: 20-26

SERMON

“FREE INDEED, WE MUST UNITE”

SCOTT WISE

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 #2
Red Hymnal

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider
all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
hear the rolling thunder, Thy power through-out the universe displayed:

(Refrain)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great
Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art,
how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze:

(Refrain)

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to
die, I scarce can take it in; That on that cross, my
burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my
sin:

(Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in
humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou
Art:

(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.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
May 29, 2022 – June 5, 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)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery, born without a ball on one side—Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Mark Procopio May 31 Ron Reed June 4

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: New Providence Presbyterian Church, Surgoinsville, TN 37873
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.

DECORATION DAY: For the first time in 2 years New Bethel will be hosting a luncheon after church on Sun, May 29, in observance of Decoration (Memorial Day holiday), which is a time-honored tradition in our church. Please join us for a KFC chicken box lunch in the fellowship hall at the conclusion of the regular worship service. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00.

CEMETERY OFFERING: The Cemetery Offering will be collected today. A special collection box has been placed in the Narthex.

PENTECOST OFFERING: A foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. Forty percent of the offering we receive will go to a local cause determined by the session. Last year \$96 was sent to Isaiah House. The Pentecost Offering will be received next Sunday, June 5th.

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP: Holston Presbytery Camp does not want to turn any campers away because of a shortage of staff. They need to hire 2 more male counselors, 2 more female counselors, and 8 more day camp counselors. Counselors must be 18 years old or older to apply for these positions. For immediate consideration, text: Dave Cohn, Executive Director (606) 206-0336 or Madeline Horne, Program Director (919) 618-5622.

PATRIOT'S CORNER: There is still time to honor and remember your veterans On Memorial Day weekend, May 27 – 30. You may purchase 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 given to Larry Smith, Linda Smith, or Mary Lynn Barnes.

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
May 22 Offering.....	\$ 1,800
Difference.....	\$ 758
Other Giving.....	\$ 50
Year to Date.....	\$ -305

FINANCIAL REPORT
May 2021-May 2022
New Bethel Cemetery Association

Beginning Balance **\$6,182.57**

INCOME

2021 Decoration Day Offering	\$2,620.00
Donations and Gifts	\$5,390.20
Sale of Grave Plots	\$9,000.00
TOTAL	\$17,009.67

EXPENSES

Mowing	\$5,345.00
Insurance on Cemetery	\$200.00
Trash Service	\$226.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$670.16
Door for Building	\$1,192.46
TOTAL	\$7,633.62

Balance as of May 2022 **\$15,558.62**

Carolyn King, Treasurer