

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY DOBROVOLC

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

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary, for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

In awe and gratitude,

let us worship the Lord our 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**

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #547 **“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”**
(red hymnal)

1. The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
3. ‘Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 1: 15-28; PSALM 52

SERMON

“The Image, The Reconciler”

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 #274 “ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”**
(red hymnal)

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed And
did my sovereign die? Would He devote that
sacred Head For sinners such as I?
2. Was it for sins that I have done He
suffered on the tree? Amazing pity!
grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide And
shut his glories in, When Christ, the great Re-
deemer, died For man the creature's sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While
His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in
Thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The
debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give my
self away —'Tis all that I can do.

***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
July 17, 2022 – July 24, 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)
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

Robert Pierce June 19 Amber Greene June 20

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel and Vanessa Smith June 21

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: Reedy Creek Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37664
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church

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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

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS: This past week, 41 new water bottles along with a large amount of various snacks were taken to **The River in Johnson City**. Thank you for sharing your generous donations with this local women's ministry! Please continue to remember **The River** in your prayers – those who are served and those who serve others every day!

UPDATED DIRECTORY: New directories are now available (1 per family) on the small table in the narthex. Please check your personal information carefully to make sure it's correct and let us know if anything needs to be changed.

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
July 10 Offerings.....	\$ 1,405
Difference.....	\$ 363
Other Giving.....	\$ 0
Year to Date.....	\$ -354