

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katie Wright

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

"WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND"

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing
in his presence on holy ground.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
The hour is coming and is now here.
In spirit and truth, let us worship 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 (In Unison)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #611**
(red hymnal)

“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”
(all verses)

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; Thru the storm, thru the night, Lead me on to the light, Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near; When my Life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall; Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

SAVING GRACE

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

PSALM 95; ROMANS 5: 1-11

SERMON

“DEEP IN THE COLLECTIVE HEART”

SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

COMMUNION

***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 #101**

(blue hymnal)

“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”

(all verses)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the
Prince of glory died, My richest gain I
count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
death of Christ my God; All the vain things that
charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and
love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and
sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a
present far too small; Love so amazing,
so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

***GO IN GOD'S 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.

*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
March 12, 2023 – March 19, 2023

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)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Harold Barnes	(Continued improvement in health, Church Member)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Pam King	(Prayers for complete healing and recovery from stroke, Church Member)
Tommy Forrester	(Brain Cancer, friend of Mary Lynn Barnes)
Kassie Smith	(Back pain much worse; having MRI & seeking further help; Rodney's wife)
Paige Phifer	(Undergoing cancer treatment, daughter of Dickie and Marcia)
AJ Torbett	(Shoulder surgery, grandson of Dickie and Marcia Torbett)
Judy Sweeney	(Heart procedure)
Phyllis Painter	(Pain in fractured pelvic bone due to fall in December)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder cancer has spread to lungs, friend of Rodney Smith)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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: Erwin Presbyterian Church, Erwin, TN 37650
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.

MARCH PULPIT SUPPLY: Gary Helton will be here on March 19th and Marcia Torbett will bring us a "joyful" message on March 26th.

COMMUNION: Communion will be served during the morning worship service today.

SESSION MEETING: Session will be this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: The Presbyterian Women will meet this Wednesday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

NEW BETHEL T-SHIRTS: Warm weather is on the way, and we need to be thinking about summer apparel! New Bethel tee-shirts are now available! There is a sample hanging in the narthex with all sizes available: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X. They are \$20 and can be purchased from Byron Barnes. All proceeds go to New Bethel.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: Sandra Leonard has a new email address as follows:
csmleonard878@outlook.com

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Did you know that some new parents do not or cannot fully prepare to take their newborn baby home from the hospital? The next project of New Bethel's Presbyterian Women is to help with this problem. We will be collecting items for newborn babies from now until Sun., April 2, for Niswonger Children's Hospital. Please put your donation on the table in the sanctuary. Remember, they only need newborn items for boys and girls 0-3 months, such as onesies, blankets, bottles, toys, diapers, etc. Monetary donations are great also, make check payable to New Bethel with designation for Niswonger and put in the offering plate.

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 2023 budget is shown below:

This Week's Budgetary Needs-----	\$ 1,165
March 5th Offering-----	\$ 883
Difference-----	\$ -282
Other Giving-----	\$ 120
Year to Date-----	\$ -402