

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 14, 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

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

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

MUSIC BY MARCIA MCGRATH

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **"OPEN OUR EYES LORD"**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,
the Lord who has made everything!

*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)

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #398 **“THERE’S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT”**
(blue hymnal)

1. There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

(Refrain)

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive Till you know Him in His fullness and believe; You’re the one to profit when you say, “I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

(Refrain)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

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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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **1 Samuel 1: 10-18, 20, 25-28; 1 Samuel 3: 10**

SERMON **“FROM LEMONS SHE MADE LEMONADE”** DR. ANGUS SHAW

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 #323 “HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY”**
(Red hymnal) (verses 1, 3, and 4)

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!

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man 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!

***GO IN GOD’S NAME**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

“MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY GOD”

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*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 14, 2023 – May 21, 2023

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

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
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)
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)
Jerry Graham	(Blockage that could cause a stroke, Katie's friend's Dad)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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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: First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37660
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.

PASTOR SEARCH: Be in prayer for our Presbytery, the Committee on Ministry, our Session, and our Congregation as we continue our search for a part-time pastor.

PULPIT SUPPLY: We are happy to have Dr. Angus Shaw with us today. Our sermon next Sunday will be a special video presentation you will hear more about soon.

SPECIAL HONOR: Next weekend will be a very special one for a beloved member of the New Bethel family. Mr. Tab Torbett will be flying to Washington D.C. to participate in an Honor Flight trip. Tab and other veterans will spend Saturday touring memorials and monuments in the D.C. area. Please be in prayer for the safety and health of all those involved in this wonderful experience for honored veterans of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our May women's meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 28 we will be celebrating Memorial Day with a light lunch in the fellowship hall. As always, help is much appreciated. Hope to see you on Wednesday!

PATRIOTS CORNER: Honor and remember your veterans on Memorial Day weekend by purchasing a flag to be placed in the green space between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. A yellow ribbon with your honoree's name will be attached to the 12" x 18" American flag, then placed in neat rows to create the Patriots Corner. Flags are \$10 each and all proceeds will go to the Ruritan's Annual Veterans Luncheon that feeds around 120 veterans each year near Veterans Day. Forms are available in the Narthex.

SEW HAPPY QUILTERS: The Sew Happy Quilters of Edgefield UMC have made 1950 heavy duty bedrolls in the last 7 years to provide to the homeless folks in upper East Tennessee. If you have any old quilts, blankets, flat sheets, fabric or thread that they could use in this ministry it would be appreciated. Please put it in the yellow room.

NEW BETHEL T-SHIRTS: T-shirts featuring our new logo are still available for purchase. There is a sample hanging in the narthex and sizes small through 3X are available. They are \$20 and can be purchased from Byron Barnes. All proceeds go to New Bethel.

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
May 7th Offering-----	\$ 915
Difference-----	\$ -250
Other Giving-----	\$ 20
Year to Date-----	\$ -961