

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024



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

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY LYNN BARNES

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

**"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 (Responsively)     **John 3: 14-17**

Leader: And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

**Congregation: that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

Leader: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Congregation: "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

\*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)**

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #525                   “HERE I AM, LORD”**  
(Blue Hymnal)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have  
heard You calling in the night I will  
go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your  
people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW BETHEL CHOIR

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

REGULAR OFFERTORY

CEMETERY FUND 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**

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

6:2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

6:3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

6:4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

6:6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

6:7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

## **SERMON**

**"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

REV. TOM GOMOLA

## **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 #138 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!”**  
(Blue 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 sinfulness 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**

I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have given  
life to me; I was nothing before You found me,  
You have given life to me. Heartaches, broken  
pieces, Ruined lives are why You died on Calvary; Your touch  
was what I longed for, You have given life to me.

\*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

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**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL**  
**May 26, 2024 – June 2, 2024**

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

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

Matt Amick-----some improvement of paralysis - still in serious condition, neighbor of  
Rodney Smith

Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; 20-year-old friend of Rodney Smith

Harold Barnes-----continued improvement in health, church member

Tommy Forrester--brain cancer, friend of Mary Lynn Barnes

Jerry Graham-----A-Fib issues, friend of Katie Wright's

Julia Kegley -----recuperating at home from two fractures in her back

John Landers, II----medical and mental health issues, son of Kevyn Torbett

Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones (lives in  
Israel).

Sally McPeak-----dealing with the loss of her husband, Mike McPeak, and several health issues

Phyllis Painter-----eyes, shoulder and leg issues, friend of New Bethel members

Carolyn Shaw-----mobility issues, wife of Dr. Angus Shaw

Willene Spence-----eyes and leg issues, former minister's wife

Judy Sweeney-----recuperating from recent cardio-version procedure

Tab Torbett-----is in the VA receiving treatment for pneumonia

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Juliette (Jules) Fuller    May 31            Mark Procopio    May 31

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Don and Carolyn King    May 28

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**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](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** We are pleased that Reverend Tom Gomola is back with us today. Tom will be filling the pulpit next Sunday as well as several other Sundays during June, July, and August.

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** The total received for the Pentecost Offering was \$540. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

**DECORATION DAY:** Today we celebrate Decoration Sunday. Remember to join us after the service for lunch as we remember this special day in the life of our church.

**CEMETERY FUND:** A report from the New Bethel Cemetery is included with today's bulletin. During the offertory today we will be taking an additional offering to support the cemetery.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** Support for the River continues In May as we will be collecting band-aids (especially the large size) and resealable sandwich bags for personal care items for the ladies. Thanks for your support of this great organization. Our Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall, so come join in the fellowship.

**PASTOR SEARCH:** Please be in prayer for our Pastor Nominating Committee as they continue their work in the search for a part-time pastor.

**CLERK OF SESSION NEEDED:** New Bethel needs a Clerk of Session. Please be in prayer as this most important position must be filled as soon as possible. The clerk must be an elder, but not necessarily an active one. If you or someone you know would like to serve our church in this way, let any session member know.

**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 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 2024 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 1,310
May 19th Offering	\$ 2,498
Difference	\$ 1,188
Other Giving	\$ 661
Year to Date	\$-1,395