

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

PHONE 423-538-8688

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 2024



*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

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)

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Thanks be to 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)

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #92  
(Red Hymnal)

**“THE SOLID ROCK”**  
(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Refrain)

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Refrain)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 18:21**

**SERMON**

**“70 X 7”**

**SCOTT FELLOWS**

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 #492  
(Blue Hymnal)

**“BAPTIZED IN WATER”**  
(all verses)

1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of salvation, Trusting the promise, Faithfully now God's praises we sing.
2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; One with His rising, Freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praises we sing.
3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spirit, We are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

### \*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**  
**June 9, 2024 – June 16, 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**

Mary Dobrovolc June 10 Carol Carter June 12

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

**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: First Presbyterian Church, Elizabethton, TN 37643

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 to welcome Scott Fellows back to our pulpit for today's message. Scott will be with us again on June 30. Reverend Gomola will be with us on June 16 and June 23.

**CEMETERY FUND DONATIONS:** Thank you for giving generously to the Cemetery Fund. The total amount given was \$2,595.

**SESSION MEETING:** The session will meet this evening in the fellowship hall at 6:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** 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.

**DONATIONS TO RIVER** Thank you to everyone who donated items in April and May to The River. The items were delivered last week and were much appreciated. Stay tuned for our next project!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Our church directory is in need of an update. Sandra and Mary Lynn plan to work on it next month. If you know of changes, please send them ASAP to either Sandra or Mary Lynn by e-mail:

[mlbarnes0303@gmail.com](mailto:mlbarnes0303@gmail.com) or [csmleonard878@outlook.com](mailto:csmleonard878@outlook.com)

**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	\$
June 2nd Offering	\$
Difference	\$
Other Giving	\$
Year to Date	\$

The offering for June 2nd will be in the bulletin next Sunday.