

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PHONE 423-538-8688

4th Sunday After Pentecost

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

June 16, 2024



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

LITURGY AND 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

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)

Come to God who gathers us in.

Welcome to God who nurtures us like a father.

Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.

Come to God who journeys with us.

We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.

*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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (RESPONSE IN BOLD)**

GIVING THANKS FOR FATHERS NEAR AND FAR

Oh God, we thank you for fathers near
Fathers with strong arms
And fathers with feeble knees
Present at table and at bathtub and at bedtime for prayers.
Thank you, God, for fathers near.

We thank you, O God, for fathers far away
Fathers who ache for their families
Fathers absent because of war, or disease, Or despair,
Fathers who are present and absent at the same time.
Thank you, God, for fathers far away.

We thank you, O God, for caring communities
Where mothers fill in for fathers
And fathers fill in for mothers
And grandparents put on the apron and the towel.
Where aunts and uncles, and those who are absolutely no kin at all
Make our communities a home fit for a Godly life.
Amen. (A 21st Century Worship Resource for Fathers Day)

***OPENING HYMN #91**
(Red Hymnal)

“TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”
(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon his promise, Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

(Refrain)

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

3. Yes, I've learned to trust in Jesus, And from sin and self to cease,
Now from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, He'll be with me to the end.
(Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

EPHESIANS 6: 1-4

Please read responsively words in bold.

1. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
2. **“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),**
3. **“That it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”**
4. **Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**

SERMON

“FATHERS DAY BY THE BOOK”

REVERAND 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 #223

“I STAND AMAZED”

(Red Hymnal)

(Verses 1,4 and 5)

1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus Of Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, un-clean.

(Refrain)

.How Marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful Is my savior's love for me!

4. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone.

(Refrain)

5. When with ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
“Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me.

(Refrain)

***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**

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

Rev. Tom Gomola June 17th Amber Green June 20th

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel and Michelle Fuller June 16th Daniel and Vanessa Smith June 21st

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, Greeneville, TN 37743

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE: We are pleased to welcome Rev. Tom Gomola back to our pulpit for today's message. Reverend Gomola will be with us again on June 23. Scott Fellows will be back with us on June 30th.

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be July 14th at 6:30 PM.

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: Thanks to our Pastor Nominating Committee for all their hard work!

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 Donations for the River are being accepted now thru July 7th. Needed: Bottled Water and Ready-to-Freeze freezer pops. Please leave donations on the Pew in the Narthex. Thank You !

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 or 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. Larry Smith will be back with current financials after his return from vacation July 3rd

Weekly Budget Needs	\$
June 2nd Offering	\$
Difference	\$
Other Giving	\$
Year to Date	\$