



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
PHONE 423-538-8688
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
June 30, 2024



"To Make Christ Known"

Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'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)

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*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 CONFESSION** (In Unison)

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives. Place your trust in God always. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN # 276**
(Blue Hymnal)

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”
(All Verses)

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy
hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(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

2 TIMOTHY 3: 16-17

SERMON

“THE APOSTLES’ CREED”

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 #341 “BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE!”**
(Blue Hymnal) (All Verses)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

(Refrain)

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my
Savior all the day long; This is my story,
this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of
rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending,
bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(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 30, 2024 – July 7, 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
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

Eva Jones June 30 Dean Barnes July 5

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Eric and Melanie Spoon July 5

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, Johnson City, TN 37604
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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: The New Bethel family of faith extends its deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Angela Spence Ervin. Angela was the daughter of Willene Spence and the late Dr. Spence. Her husband was Eddie Ervin. A graveside service will be held at Cold Springs Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 1st.

TODAY'S SERVICE: We are pleased to welcome Scott Fellows back to our pulpit for today's message. Tom Gomola will be back with us next Sunday

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be July 17th.

DONATIONS TO THE RIVER: Donations for the River are being accepted now through July 7th. Needed: bottled water, and ready-to-freeze freezer pops. Please leave donations on the pew in the narthex. Thank you!

PF RURITAN BOOK SALE: In search of used books, puzzles, games, DVDs, CDs for the Piney Flats Ruritan book sale during Piney Flats Days. Items for all ages and genres are welcome. Donations can be put in the box provided in the narthex until July 27 (or give to Mary Lynn, Linda, or Larry). Piney Flats Days is the first weekend in August on the campus of Mary Hughes School and the Piney Flats Community Center. Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the Veterans luncheon in November.

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

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 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.