



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 21, 2024

Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY SMITH

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: from Ephesians 2:19-22)

Through Christ, we are reconciled to God.

We are now members of God's household,

Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

With Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

In Christ the whole building is joined together

And rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

In Christ we are being built together

To become a dwelling in which God lives by the Holy Spirit.

*OPENING PRAYER

*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.

SCRIPTURES

UNISON READING: **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

RESPONSIVE READING: **Jeremiah 23: 3-6**

Thus says the Lord, "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock

And will bring them back to their pasture,

Where they will be fruitful and increase in number.

I will place shepherds over them who will tend them,

And they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing.

I will raise up a righteous branch, a king who will reign wisely

And do what is just and right in the land.

In his days the people of God will be saved and live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:

The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

GOSPEL READING: **Mark 6:30-44**

SERMON

"THE ABUNDANT BANQUET OF LIFE"

REV. TERESA KENDALL

PRAYER

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving (Responsively)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord - we praise you for your love and compassion...and raising the dead to life.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth

are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one

who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, Lord - we thank you for Jesus...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (In Unison)

Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? You have met us, fed us, drawn us to yourself, and bound us to one another. Now, until Christ comes again, send us out to share your love, our hope in you, and proclaim you Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***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 #172 "MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED"**
(Blue Hymnal) (All Verses)

1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.
3. The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Your House be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

***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

July 21, 2024 – July 28, 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

Maria Barnes July 24

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Jerome and Ann Mettetal July 22

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: Hebron Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City, TN 37760

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 happy to welcome Reverend Teresa Kendall back to New Bethel this morning.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please add Rev. Tom Gomola's contact information to your New Bethel Directory.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. in the fellowship hall. The next project for the Presbyterian Women is collecting backpacks and school supplies for students at Emmett Elementary. Donations can be placed on the pew in the narthex. Many thanks to all who donated water and freezer pops to The River. They are most appreciated!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: A new Bible Study began on Tuesday, July 16.

Where: Marcia Torbett's house at 1080 North Pickens Bridge Road, Piney Flats

Phone: (423) 967-5814

When: Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

What: Priscilla Shirer He Speaks to Me

Who: All women

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 this 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.

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
July 14 Offering	\$ 2,745
Other Giving July 14	\$ 895
Year to Date	\$ -2,088