



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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“To Make Christ Known”

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024

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)

Psalm 112: 4-9

4 Light shines in the darkness for the godly.

They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.

**5 Good comes to those who lend money generously
and conduct their business fairly.**

6 Such people will not be overcome by evil.

Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

7 They do not fear bad news;

they confidently trust the Lord to care for them.

8 They are confident and fearless

and can face their foes triumphantly.

9 They share freely and give generously to those in need.

Their good deeds will be remembered forever.

They will have influence and honor.

*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.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. **9** But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (**1 John 1:8-9**)

*OPENING HYMN #150

(Red Hymnal)

“COME, HOLY SPIRIT”

(Verses 1 and 3)

1. Come as a wisdom to children, Come as new sight to the blind, Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, Take me: soul, body and mind.

(Refrain)

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray; Come in Your strength and Your power, Come in Your own gentle way.

3. Come like a spring in the desert, Come to the withered of soul; O let Your sweet healing power Touch me and make me whole.

(Refrain)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP (**Hebrews 13:16**)

“Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

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 ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2: 1-16

SERMON

“WHEN I FIRST CAME TO YOU ”

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 #400**

(Red Hymnal)

“HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD”

(Verses 1, 2, 4)

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

***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
August 11, 2024 – August 18, 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 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

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Scott Wise August 12 Dickie Torbett August 15 Mary Cross August 16

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Angus and Carolyn Shaw August 15

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: Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, Jonesborough, TN 37659
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.

LADIES MEETING: There will be a short meeting immediately after the worship service TODAY in the sanctuary for all ladies who would like to help with our pastor appreciation **luncheon on Aug. 25.**

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

SAVE THE DATE!: **Saturday, October 19th** is the date for the annual **River Craft and Goodies Fair** in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City **from 9 am to 2 pm** Mark your calendar and plan to attend this “fund raiser event” to **Keep the River Flowing!**

RECEPTION: There will be a reception in honor of Reverend Tom Gomola and his wife, Teresa, in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service on **Sunday, August 25th**. Lunch will be served by the Presbyterian Women. Please join us as we gladly welcome Tom and Teresa to New Bethel Presbyterian. We are thankful that Tom has accepted the call to be our part-time pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: In August our Presbyterian Women will meet the 4th Wednesday instead of the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our meeting will be **August 28 at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. The current project for the Presbyterian Women is collecting backpacks and school supplies for students at Emmett Elementary. You can pick up a list of needed supplies in the Narthex. Donations can be placed on the pew in the narthex.

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
August 4 Offering	\$ 1,061
Other Offerings	\$ 100
Year to Date	\$ -2,069