



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 25, 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

MARY LYNN BARNES

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) (A Psalm to the Glory of God)

Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter.

**Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty;
the Lord, invincible in battle.**

Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors,
and let the King of glory enter.

**Who is the King of glory? The Lord of Heaven’s Armies—
he is the King of glory.** (Psalm 24: 7-10)

*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)

O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we want.

We lie down when we could act,

We stir the pot when we could offer peace,

We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,

So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God’s grace.

*OPENING HYMN #159

“SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT”

(Red Hymnal)

(all verses)

1. There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expression on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

(Refrain)

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise: Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive ‘Til you know Him in His fullness and believe; You’re the one to profit when you say, “I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

(Refrain)

3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you’re weak, you’re bound and cannot enter in; You can make it right if you will yield-- You’ll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

(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.

SERMON

"CAT AND DOG THEOLOGY"

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 #408

(Red Hymnal)

"I SURRENDER ALL"

(all verses)

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
(Refrain)
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)
3. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.
(Refrain)
4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on 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
August 25, 2024 – September 1, 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
Judy Sweeney-----recuperating from recent cardio-version procedure
Tab Torbett-----is in the VA receiving treatment

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Smith August 27 Byron Barnes August 29 Jay Mettetal August 29

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Ron and Marion Reed August 27 Dickie and Eva Jones August 27

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: Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Telford, TN 37690
The Session as they lead our church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted that you are worshipping 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.

RECEPTION: There will be a reception in honor of Reverend Tom Gomola and his wife, Teresa, in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service this morning. Lunch will be served by the PW. Please join us as we gladly welcome Tom and Teresa to New Bethel Presbyterian.

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 18th Offering	\$ 3,104
Other Offerings	\$ 45
Year to Date	\$ -960