



**NEW BETHEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 8, 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) (**Psalm 34: 15-22**)

34:15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

34:16 **The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

34:17. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

34:18. **The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

34:19. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

34:20. **He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

34:21 Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

34:22 **The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

\*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)

**Dear Jesus, You have called us together to be the Church, sisters and brothers united by faith, yet we fall into isolation and disunity. You have given all, so that we might love, follow, learn from, and worship God, yet we choose conflicting priorities. You also send us out to speak the Gospel and share our lives in love for one another and our neighbors, yet we prefer our own interests. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and remind us again of Your design for the Church, Your body. Embolden us by The Holy Spirit to live with You as our head, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.  
Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God,  
to whom be praise and honour for ever. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #142 **“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!”**  
(Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1, 3, and 4)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

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 THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE **Ephesians 6:10-20**

SERMON

**“THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD”**

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 # 101 **“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”**

(Blue Hymnal)

(All Verses)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the  
Prince of glory died, My richest gain I  
count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
death of Christ my God; All the vain things that  
charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and  
love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and  
sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a  
present far too small; Love so amazing,  
so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**“I WILL SERVE THEE”**

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 those who are able may stand.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL  
September 8, 2024 – September 15, 2024

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

Matt Amick-----some improvement of paralysis – still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith  
Mary Beth Asbell-----undergoing radiation treatment for recurrent cancer, sister of Vickie Musick  
Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith  
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-----recently had a fall and is having difficulty walking; on bed rest, church member  
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 Fuller    September 8            Alie White    September 11            Gary Vaughn    September 12

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Gary and Mary Dobrovolc    September 10

**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: Mountain City Presbyterian Church, Mountain City, TN 37683  
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](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** The New Bethel family of faith extends its deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Harold Barnes. Harold, a longtime member of New Bethel, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2024. The obituary can be found on the Dillow-Taylor website. The service will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at New Bethel Presbyterian Church. The graveside will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery.

**SESSION MEETING:** Session Meeting will be this evening in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW DEVOTION BOOKLETS:** The new September-November issue of "Our Daily Bread" is available in the narthex.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The next project for Presbyterian Women is to collect donations for Sullivan East HS Swag Shoppe where students get access based on need. We did this last year, but the items they need have changed somewhat. This time they do NOT need any toiletries donated. They need the following items: trial size laundry detergent, boys' clothing (sizes S-3X) including hoodies, graphic tees (boys or girls), sports jackets, toboggans or caps. Also ties and dress shirts as well as (new or gently used) blue jeans-sizes 30, 32, 34, 36. They can also use men's belts and tennis shoes. The drive will run through Sun, Oct 6, and items 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](mailto:mlbarnes0303@gmail.com) or [csmleonard878@outlook.com](mailto: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 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.

**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
September 1 Offering	\$ 1,301
Other Offerings	\$ 134
Year to Date	\$ -1723