



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
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"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

"HOLY SPIRIT"

Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Omnipotent Father of Mercy and Grace
Thou art welcome in this place.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- 1 Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord.
- 2 Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.**
- 3 They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths.
- 4 You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully.**
- 5 Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!
- 6 Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands.**
- 7 As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should!
- 8 I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me! (Psalm 119:1-8)**

*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 Father God, You love us deeply in Your Son Jesus when we fail to acknowledge the love You have shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of faith and commitment. Help us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Help us to care for the needs of neighbors. Help us to share Your story of mercy, forgiveness, and purpose. May we know the power of Your cross and resurrection in our daily lives. We pray in His name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

26 And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

***OPENING HYMN #304**

(Blue Hymnal)

"JESUS LOVES ME"

(All Verses)

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
(Refrain)
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."
(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 THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

***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 #383**

(Blue Hymnal)

"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

(All Verses)

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's
tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and dis-
trust remove, O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

GO IN GOD'S NAME**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****"TO BE LIKE JESUS"**

To be like Jesus, To be like Jesus.

All I ask, to be like him.

All through life's journey from earth to glory,

All I ask, to be like Him.

*Indicates those who are able may stand.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
October 6, 2024 – October 13, 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
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-----recovering and trying to stay healthy
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
Tab Torbett-----is in the VA receiving treatment

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Angus Shaw October 7 Cara Shepherd October 8 Pam King October 10

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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: New Market Presbyterian Church, New Market, TN 37820
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.

DONATIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS: New Bethel has two opportunities to help the victims of the horrible, unprecedented flood in our county and neighboring counties. Many people have died and many are still missing. Byron Barnes has already delivered several loads of supplies. He will pick up any donations that we bring to New Bethel and deliver those supplies to those in need. Please put these donations in the yellow room. These are some items that they can use:

Cases and jugs of water, non-perishable items, baby food and formula, hygiene items, toiletries, flashlights and batteries, first aid kits and diapers.
(These items were recommended by King University.)

The second opportunity is through Edgefield Methodist Church. You are asked to drop off donations at the Family Life Center across the street from Edgefield Methodist Church on Pickens Bridge Road in Piney Flats. If no one is there, you may leave items at the door.

FALL FESTIVAL: New Bethel will have a Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Join us for our 2nd annual Fall Festival! Enjoy a country style breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by hayrides, inflatables, pumpkin carving contest, live music, a cake walk, and games of all kinds. If you can help or have any questions see Byron.

2024 CRAFT AND GOODIES FAIR: You do not want to miss the Craft and Goodies Fair that will be held at **First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City** on **October 19th from 9 am to 2 pm.** Starting an hour earlier this year and located in the basement of the church, there will be fresh baked hand pies, live music, a Game of Chance, and lots of homemade crafts and goodies. All proceeds benefit **The River to help women to help themselves!** Invite a friend to join you! A great opportunity to shop for special gifts and to **help keep The River flowing!**

HARVEST TABLE FOOD COLLECTION: The food collection for the **Harvest Table** has begun and will continue through **October 20th**. Items needed for the Haven of Rest Thanksgiving boxes are: **boxed stuffing, and canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn and peas.** Grocery bags of food can be placed on the pew in the narthex. Please pray about how you can participate in this ministry and be **a blessing to those in need!**

SAVE THE DATE!: The session has approved a fellowship meal following worship on **November 17.** Bring your favorite dish and invite a guest to join us!

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 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
September 29th Offering	\$ 964
Other Offerings	\$ 100
Year to Date	\$ -1,839