



**NEW BETHEL  
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Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERRY BRADEMEYER

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)

12 Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.

**13 O Lord, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on your servants!**

14 Satisfy us each morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives.

**15 Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good.**

16 Let us, your servants, see you work again; let our children see your glory.

**17 And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful.**

**Yes, make our efforts successful! Psalm 90:12-17 NLT**

\*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)

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our guilty deeds.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us. **Psalm 103**

\*OPENING HYMN #78

(Blue Hymnal)

**"ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED"**

(All Verses)

1. Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die!  
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I!
2. Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut its glories in,  
When Christ, the great Redeemer, died For human creatures' sin.
4. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

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 **Genesis 18: 22-31,(NIV) Exodus 32:9-11(NIV) Job :38 1-11, 31-33 Modern English Version (MEV)**

SERMON

**“WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I.....”**

REV. TOM GOMOLA

**\*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 #476 “O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!”**  
(Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1, 2 and 5)

1. O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing, God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pa-  
vilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunder clouds form, And  
bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

**\*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 20, 2024 – October 27, 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-----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**

Dickie Jones    October 23            Jennifer Procopio    October 25            Larry Smith    October 26

**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: Newport Presbyterian Church, Newport, TN 37821  
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](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**SESSION MEETING:** The session will meet next Sunday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**THANK OFFERING:** The Presbyterian Women Thank Offering will be taken on November 3. This offering provides grants up to \$50,000 to worthwhile programs each year. The recipients are always a mix of domestic and international projects, but all meet crucial needs. At least 40 percent of this offering funds health ministries, often helping the most marginalized members of God's community. The remaining percentage supports new or expanded projects and small capital improvement projects.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** It is time to start packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Detailed inserts are included in this week's bulletin and on posters around the church. Dedication for the OCC shoe boxes will be November 17th during the morning worship service.

**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..

**VETERAN'S LUNCHEON:** Piney Flats Ruritan is sponsoring the 23rd annual Veteran's Luncheon on **Saturday, Nov 2**, at Edgefield Methodist Church, Piney Flats. This honors those who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. Veterans along with their spouse or guest are invited to attend. **RSVP to Jan Weaver by Friday, Oct 25. [janrweaver@hotmail.com](mailto:janrweaver@hotmail.com) OR call/text 423-416-1197**

**BIBLES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS:** A senior at West Ridge High School, Brock Greer, and his church are asking local churches to gather as many Bibles as possible for hurricane relief. The address of his church is Princeton Presbyterian, 2703 E Oakland Ave, Johnson City, TN 37601. He will send us more details about the times that they will be collecting. He asked us to please let him know of any churches in our area that you know have been impacted by the flooding as well, so that they can ensure that they get Bibles to them and their congregations.

**HARVEST TABLE FOOD COLLECTION:** The food collection for the **Harvest Table** ends today. Thanks to all who have donated.

**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!

**CHICKEN SALE:** The Piney Flats Ruritan Chicken Sale is this week. These are fresh (never frozen) chicken tenders and are sold in 40 pound cases for \$90 a case. This comes to \$2.25 a pound and if you have bought chicken tenders lately you know this is a great price. Pre-orders must be made by this Thursday, October 24 and your order must be picked up on Saturday October 26 from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Piney Flats Baptist Church parking lot. Proceeds from the sale will go to area flood victims, Piney Flats Volunteer Fire Department, and projects sponsored by Piney Flats Ruritan. See Mary Lynn Barnes or Linda Smith to place your order.

**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. These items can be placed on the pew in the narthex. Please bring these items by **October 27th.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** COMING SOON!!

**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
October 13 Offering	\$ 689
Other Offerings	\$ 0
Year to Date	\$ -3,204