



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TOM GOMOLA

OPENING PRAYER

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

LITURGY

SHERRY BRADEMEYER

*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 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven!

2 Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness!

3 Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn; praise him with the lyre and harp!

4 Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes!

5 Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150 (NIV)

*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 God, You are the same yesterday, today, and always. You have revealed Your unchanging character through Scripture and through Jesus. You have welcomed us to take refuge in You, our Rock and our Salvation. Yet, we act as an ungrounded people, as a ship without mooring, dangerously tossed in the sea. Lord, we confess to be faithless followers, and we are sorry. Please forgive us. Grow in us a love for Your Word and a desire to be formed in Your presence. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9

***OPENING HYMN #314**

(Red Hymnal)

"WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE"

(All Verses)

1. There is coming a day when no heartaches shall come,
No more clouds in the sky, no more tears to dim the eye; All is
peace for evermore on that happy golden shore—What a day,
glorious day, that will be.

(Refrain)

What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face—the One who
saved me by His grace; When He takes me by the hand, and leads me
through the Promised Land, What a day, glorious day, that will be.

2. There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there; And for-
ever I will be with the One who died for me—What a day,
glorious day, that will be.

(Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Blessing of the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

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

Acts 2:42: All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper) and to prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***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 #432*“SOFTLY AND TENDERLY”**

(Red Hymnal)

(All Verses)

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for
you and for me; Patient and loving, He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.
(Refrain)
Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is Calling - Calling, "O sinner, come home!"
2. Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for
you and for me? Why should we wait, then, and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
(Refrain)
3. O for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for
you and for me; Tho' we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
(Refrain)

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
November 17, 2024 – November 24, 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
Mike Martin-----wrist surgery, friend of Becky Wise
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
Debbie Smith-----breast cancer treatment, friend of Becky Wise
Tab Torbett-----is in the VA receiving treatment

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Kevyn Torbett November 17 Melanie Spoon November 18
David Kegley November 19 Maryl Greene November 22

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

O3 Matthew Musick a naval aviator, will be moving with his wife and 3 children to a new base soon, after which he will be deployed

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church
This week: Piney Flats Presbyterian Church, Piney Flats, TN 37686
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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: The New Bethel family of faith extends its deepest Christian sympathies to Kevyn and Tab Torbett on the death of Kevyn's son, John Landers, II. We pray that God will give the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. A memorial service will be held at New Bethel Presbyterian on **Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Dedication for the OCC shoe boxes will be today during the morning worship service.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: The PW will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, November 20th** at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Our Thanksgiving offering will be received next **Sunday, November 24th** This offering will go to a needy organization in our area. Last year this offering supported the Coalition for Kids.

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be **Sunday, December 8th** after worship.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: There will be a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service St. Paul Methodist Church, 1665 Allison Road, Piney Flats, at **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A congregational meeting will be on **November 24th** following the morning worship service. During this stated meeting elders for 2025 will be elected and the budget will be presented.

DECORATE THE SANCTUARY: The Advent/Christmas season is upon us! We will be decorating the sanctuary immediately after worship on **Sunday, Nov. 24.** Please plan to stay and help with the tree, wreaths, windows, etc. We have a new Christmas tree this year that is pre-lit, so no stringing lights!

PW CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Presbyterian Women's Christmas party will be on **Wed, Dec 4, at 6:00,** in the Fellowship Hall. Please make a reservation with Mary Lynn by Sun, Dec 1, by giving her \$5.00 for the meal. Remember to bring diapers-sizes 3 & up/baby wipes donations for The River. Also, bring a \$20 wrapped gift to participate in our BINGO gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Please help us make a joyful noise by joining us for Christmas caroling the evening of **Dec 8.** We will meet at the church **@ 4:00** to travel together by van. Please sign the list in the narthex if you plan to go. At the end we will stop for a meal before returning to the church. (If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit that night, give the name and address to Byron Barnes.)

ELDER TRAINING: Holston Presbytery is offering COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR (CRE) TRAINING. There are 7 monthly meetings either online or zoom meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating, go online to holstonpresbytery.net where you can get more information or register for this program.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The New Bethel Church directory has been completed and copies are on the table in the narthex. Be sure and pick up your copy!

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
November 10 Offering	\$ 781
Other Offerings	\$ 45
Year to Date	\$ -2,544