



**NEW BETHEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Trinity Sunday  
Father's Day  
June 15, 2025



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

LITURGIST

MARY DOBROVOLC

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**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.**

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

\*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.

\*A FATHER'S DAY CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come to God who gathers us in.

**We come to God who nurtures us like a father.**

Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

**We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.**

Come to God who journeys with us.

**We come to God who sees us as we really are  
and loves us anyway.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving:(responsive)**

“Giving Thanks for Fathers Near and Far”

Giving Thanks for Fathers Near and Far

Oh God, we thank you for fathers near

Fathers with strong arms

And fathers with feeble knees

Present at table and at bathtub and at bedtime for prayers.

**Thank you, God, for fathers near.**

We thank you, O God, for fathers far away

Fathers who ache for their families

Fathers absent because of war,

Or disease,

Or despair,

Fathers who are present and absent at the same time.

**Thank you, God, for fathers far away.**

We thank you, O God, for caring communities

Where mothers fill in for fathers

And fathers fill in for mothers

And grandparents put on the apron and the towel.

Where aunts and uncles, and those who are absolutely no kin at all

**Make our communities a home fit for a Godly life.**

**Amen. (A 21st Century Worship Resource for Father's Day)**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. Please forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON**

God’s word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. **Psalm 19: 7- 8**

**\*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.

**OPENING HYMN #525**

**“HERE I AM LORD”**

(Blue Hymnal)

(All verses)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save,

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Heard You calling in the night I will

go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your

people in my heart.

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2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I, will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **SERMON SCRIPTURE John 16:12-15**

The Spirit will guide you into the truth

16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

16:15. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

### **SERMON**

### **"THE TRINITY IS REALLY TO EXPLAIN"**

TOM GOMOLA

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Hebrews 13:16** "Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

### **OFFERING**

**\*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 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 #138   “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!”**  
(Blue Hymnal) (verses 1,2, and 3)

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and every more shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy! there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, love and purity.

**\*GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL 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  
June 15, 2025 – JUNE 22, 2025

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  
Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith  
Rick Brademeyer-----recovering from back surgery at home  
Ramona Fender-----38 year old undergoing treatment for colon cancer, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra's  
Jerry Gilliam-----complications from diabetes at Mountain Home VAMC, friend of Ron and Marion  
Jerry Graham-----A-Fib issues, friend of Katie Wright  
Ron Jones-----prostate cancer and long covid, friend of Jon White  
Mike Martin-----recovering from wrist surgery, friend of Becky Wise  
Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones (lives in Israel)  
Sally McPeak-----various health problems, church member  
Phyllis Painter-----eyes, shoulder and leg issues, friend of New Bethel members,  
Debbie Smith-----breast cancer treatment, friend of Becky Wise  
Jerry Vaughn-----recovering from open heart surgery, Gary Vaughn's father  
Kevyn Torbett-----diagnosed with acute gastrointestinal problems

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Rev. Teresa Kendall     June 17             Amber Greene     June 20

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Daniel and Michelle Fuller     June 16                     Daniel and Vanessa Smith     June 21

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Lt. Matthew Musick     A naval aviator was deployed in January to the middle east area.  
His family will continue to live and go to school at his base in Florida while he serves in this new tour of duty.

**PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:**

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church  
This week: Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37663  
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).

**VBS MEETING:** There will be VBS meeting in the fellowship hall immediately after worship next Sunday, **June 22**.

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** The total received for last week's Pentecost Offering was \$350.

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING:** We receive the 5 Cents A Meal Offering each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. This offering will be received on **June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** **VBS Saturday, June 28, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** - Join us for a fun-filled day of faith, fellowship, and activities for the whole church!

**WIFI:** As part of our WIFI fix, the church password and username have changed:  
Username: Spectrum setup – DA  
Password: energymuseum792

**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 2025 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 1,443
June 8 Offering	\$ 785
Other Offerings	\$ 350
Year to Date	\$ -2,191

### **These are our current session members:**

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