



**NEW BETHEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025



"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

LITURGIST

LARRY SMITH

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.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

Come, let us worship the Lord!

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION “PRAYER RIFFING OFF 23RD PSALM” (responsive)**

O Lord, you are our shepherd,

**And yet we want.**

We lie down when we could act,

**We stir the pot when we could offer peace,**

We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

**We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.**

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

**We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.**

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,

**So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON**

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

**\*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 #91**

**“’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”**

(Red Hymnal)

(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

1. ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”  
(Refrain)  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!
2. How I love to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
(Refrain)
4. I’m so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me, He’ll be with me to the end.  
(Refrain)

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (responsive)**

10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

**10:2 He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**

10:3 Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. (con’t)

**10:4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.**  
 10:5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!  
**10:6 And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you.**  
 10:7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.  
**10:8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;**  
 10:9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'  
**10:10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,**  
 10:11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'  
**10:16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."**  
 10:17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"  
**10:18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.**  
 10:19 Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you.  
**10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."**

SERMON

"72"

REV. 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

HOLY COMMUNION

### **\*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 #223**

(Red Hymnal)

**“I STAND AMAZED”**

(Verses 1, 3 and 5)

1. I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.  
(Refrain)  
How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!
3. In pity angels beheld Him, And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.  
(Refrain)
5. When with the ransomed in glory His face I at least shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me.  
(Refrain)

**\*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  
July 6, 2025 – July 13, 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-----recuperating from amputation of leg at Quillen Rehab, 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

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Eric Spoon      July 9                      Michelle Fuller      July 12

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Ed and Sharon Ramsey      July 10

**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: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, TN 37604  
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).

**5 CENTS A MEAL:** Last Sunday's Five Cents a Meal Offering was \$281. Thank you for your generous donations.

**COMMUNION AND OFFERING:** There are sign-up sheets in the narthex (small table) for serving Holy Communion (ordained Elder, but don't have to be currently on Session) and taking up offering (anyone can do it!) Holy Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. All roles are monthly and all help is appreciated!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Please join us after worship today for a hot dog lunch with sides, drinks, and desserts in the fellowship hall. Donations welcome.

**SESSION:** There will be no session meeting in July. The next session meeting will be **Sunday, August 10**, following worship.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The next PW meeting will be Wednesday, **July 16 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

**WIFI:** The original password is working now: bethel592

**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 29 Offering	\$ 9,847
Other Offerings	\$ 371
Year to Date	\$ 6,067

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

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