



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

November 2, 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

MUSIC BY MARCIA MCGRATH

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME IN THIS PLACE"

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 (responsive) **Psalm 119:137-144**

119:137 You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

119:138 You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

119:139 My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

119:140 Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

119:141 I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.

119:143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

119:144 Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Almighty and Gracious God, in love You spread good gifts before us, you give us far more than we need or deserve. You save, heal, teach, and provide for us. Yet we confess we always want more. We resent what we lack, and we are jealous of what others have. We never share as freely as You give. Forgive us our stubborn greed and our lack of trust in Your care. Create within us such thankfulness that we will always be grateful to You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist)**

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. **Romans. 5:1-2**

***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 #210**

"OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

(Blue Hymnal)

(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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

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.

SERMON

"MESSAGE IN SONG"

ACOMPELLING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #574**

(Red hymnal)

“REVIVE US AGAIN”

(Verses 1, 3 and 4)

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.
(Refrain)
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.
3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has taken our sins and has cleansed every stain.
(Refrain)
4. Revive us again--- fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
(Refrain)

***GO IN GOD’S NAME**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“TO BE LIKE JESUS”

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus
All I ask, to be like Him.
All thru 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 2, 2025 – November 9, 2025

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Melissa Alley----- receiving treatment for cervical cancer, friend of Sherry Brademeyer
Matt Amick-----some improvement of paralysis – still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith
Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith
Ramona Fender-----38 year old undergoing treatment for colon cancer, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra's
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
Mary Nelle Smith-----recovering from broken hip, sister-in-law of Sandra Leonard
Tom Smith-----facing serious neck surgery on 11/17, friend of Mary Lynn
Dean Torbett-----moved to NHC in Johnson City recovering from foot surgery and pneumonia, church member
Jerry Vaughn-----recovering from open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Ann White November 8

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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: Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roan Mountain, TN 37687
The Session as they lead our church

Current Session Members

Tom Gomola	(724) 992-0447	Denise Torbett	(423) 341-4013
Dickie Torbett	(423) 967-5831	Mary Dobrovolc	(315) 525-2454
Larry Smith	(423) 747-7282	Eddie Ramsey	(423) 306-1526
Mary Lynn Barnes	(423) 534-0060	Katie Wright	(423) 967-6534
Byron Barnes	(423)-794-6522	Gary Vaughn	(423) 956-6907

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 online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org.

TODAY'S SERVICE: Our service today will be by the group "Acompelling". Their name highlights the genre (acapella) and the message, which is compelling (the Gospel). They are mostly members of the Kingsport Seventh Day Adventist Church with a couple of additions. They are all amateur musicians and love bringing inspiration and hope through music. Their primary concert audiences are Senior Living centers...those folks who can't get to church. They plan to share several songs with short introductions, and a short message before the final song.

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be in the fellowship hall **next Sunday, November 9** immediately following the worship service.

SAMARITANS PURSE OCC SHOEBOXES: It's time to start shopping for your Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is our opportunity to send shoeboxes with gifts and the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. Shoeboxes and packing information are located in the narthex. Please pick up on your way out today. Dedication day is **November 16th**. When you turn in your shoeboxes, you may turn in the \$10 shipping fee in the offering plate. One check will accompany the shoeboxes when they are delivered to the drop off locations.

COMMUNION CHANGE: The communion date is changed from November 2 to **November 9** to accommodate Adventist worship with Scott Fellows on November 2.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our next PW meeting is Wednesday, **November 19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

PINEY FLATS MEALS-ON-WHEELS: Piney Flats Meals-on-Wheels needs volunteers from local churches to deliver meals one morning each month.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Gary and Mary Dobrovolc, 2007A Sherwood Drive, Johnson City, TN 37601

CLASSES OF ELDERS: Class of 2026: Larry Smith, Byron Barnes, Denise Torbett
Class of 2027: Eddie Ramsey, Mary Lynn Barnes, Dickie Torbett
Class of 2028: Gary Vaughn, Katie Wright, Mary Dobrovolc

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The church directory is now in a database that is easily updated. If you need to be added or make changes, please email Mary Lynn at mlbarnes0303@gmail.com. The information should include names, address, phone, email, birthdates, anniversary date. Copies of the current directory are in a folder in the narthex. As changes are made updated copies will be available there.

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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!

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.

ONLINE GIVING: Please use this QR Code for giving online.



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
October 26th Offering	\$ 902
Other Offerings	\$ 25
Year to Date	\$ 5,581