



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 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

MARY LYNN BARNES

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)

Psalms 145:1-5, 17

145:1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

145:2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

145:3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

145:4 One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

145:5 They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

145:17 The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Lord, all that we have is Yours. Our families, jobs, skills, wealth, and every other good thing are gifts from You. You have blessed us that we may bless the whole world. But we do not share Your gifts freely. We hoard Your gifts and grip them with closed fists. Please forgive us. Fill us with Your Spirit that we may live generously and freely share with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Psalm 103:8, 12

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love... as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us."

***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 #78**

"ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED"

(Blue Hymnal)

(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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"ULRICH ZWINGLI – THE FORGOTTEN REFORMER"

REV. TOM GOMOLA

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

- 23b On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread
24 and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."
26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

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.

COMMUNION

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 #476 “O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!”**

(Blue hymnal)

(Verses 1, 2 and 3)

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,
Pavilioned 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 thunderclouds form, And
bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And
round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

***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 9, 2025 – November 16, 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-----at NHC in Johnson City receiving rehab for his foot and recovering from 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

Lexi Spoon November 12 Hudson Fuller November 15

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Scott and Becky Wise November 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: Mountain City Presbyterian Church, Mountain City, TN 37683
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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: The New Bethel family of faith expresses its deepest Christian sympathies to Tom, Teresa and Teresa's family on the death of Teresa's father, Lyle G. Kendall, who died on October 31, 2025, at the age of 92. He was a Navy veteran, and a Ruling Elder and Deacon in the Presbyterian Church. His service will be Thursday, November 29 at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet **today** immediately following worship.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our next PW meeting is Wednesday, **November 19 at 2:00** in the fellowship hall. Plans are being made for our annual Christmas Party!

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS: Please consider staying after church on **November 23** to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We will begin immediately after church. The more help we have, the quicker it is done!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service, **Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1665 Allison Road, Piney Flats.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Our Thanksgiving Offering will be received on **November 23**. The recipients of this offering will be one or more charitable organizations determined by the session. Last year half went to the River and half to Isaiah House.

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
November 2 Offering	\$ 630
Other Offerings	\$ 6,180
Year to Date	\$ 4,768