



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2026



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE REV. TOM GOMOLA

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

KATIE MCMILLAN

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

"HERE I AM LORD"

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) **Psalm 23**

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, have mercy on me. I hide your gift within me and do not pour it out. I fear the labor more than I love the fruit. You gave me a tongue to proclaim your praise, yet I have been slow to speak of you. Lord, we are ashamed. The name of Christ is blasphemed because of us. We believe, yet we are silent. We know the truth, yet we do not persuade. Heal our tongues and forgive us Lord, may we no longer be bound by fear. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist) Isaiah 43:25

"I, even I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

*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 #376

"LOVE DEVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING"

(Blue Hymnal)

(Verses 1 and 2)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

RANCE SMITH AND FRIENDS

SERMON SCRIPTURE **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

- 1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:
- 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with [a]great patience and instruction.
- 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.
- 5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

SERMON

"FAITHFUL PREACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD"

THE REV. TOM GOMOLA

OFFERING

RANCE SMITH AND FRIENDS

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP **Hebrews 13:16**

"Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

*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 #313**

"THE KING IS COMING"

(Red hymnal)

(Verses 1 and 2)

1. The market place is empty, No more traffic in the streets, All the builders' tools are silent, No more time to harvest wheat; Busy housewives cease their labors, In the court room no debate, Work on earth is all suspended As the King comes through the gate.

(Refrain)

O the King is coming, the King is coming! I just heard the trumpets sounding, And now His face I see; O the King is coming, the King is coming! Praise God, He's coming for me!

2. Happy faces line the hallways, Those whose lives have been redeemed, Broken homes that He has mended, Those from prison He has freed; Little children and the aged Hand in hand stand all aglow, Who were crippled, broken, ruined, Clad in garments white as snow.

(Refrain)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY LORD"

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever;
Grant us peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

*Indicates those who are able may stand. **Individual prayers and liturgical text for worship are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 2015**

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
February 8, 2026 – February 15, 2026
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-----still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith
- Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith
- Ramona Fender-----38 year old, colon cancer, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra's
- Ron Jones-----prostate cancer and long covid, friend of Jon White
- Ben Kelley-----tests run on swollen leg, in Air Force in Idaho, friend and neighbor of Julia Kegley
- Mike Martin-----recovering from wrist surgery, friend of Becky Wise
- Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones
- 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-----recovering from neck surgery on 11/17, friend of Mary Lynn
 Jerry Vaughn-----open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Belated Becky Wise January 29 Ann Mettetal January 30 Vanessa Smith February 2

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Dickie and Marcia Torbett February 7

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lt. Matthew Musick A naval aviator who was deployed in January to the middle east area

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

Class		Current Session Members		Class	
Tom Gomola		(724) 992-0447	Eddie Ramsey	2027	(423) 306-1526
Byron Barnes	2026	(423)-794-6522	Dickie Torbett	2027	(423) 967-5831
Larry Smith	2026	(423) 747-7282	Mary Dobrovolc	2028	(315) 525-2454
Denise Torbett	2026	(423) 341-4013	Gary Vaughn	2028	(423) 956-6907
Mary Lynn Barnes	2027	(423) 534-0060	Katie Wright	2028	(423) 967-6534

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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.

BAD WEATHER WORSHIP CANCELLATION: Check the church FB page, call an elder, or Pastor Tom.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our fellowship meal (soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks) has been postponed until Sunday, February 22 after worship service. Please join us for wonderful fellowship and food!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The men's breakfast at BoJangles is at 6:45, the first Wed. of every month with the Edgefield guys.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet today after worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday Service will be February 18, at 6:30 p.m.

WIFI PASSWORD: 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.

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 2026 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$1,534
January 18th Offering	\$2,625
Other Offerings	\$ 88
Year to Date	\$1,518