



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 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

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 MARK CUNNINGHAM

*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 121**

121:1 I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

121:2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

121:3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

121:4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

121:5 The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

121:6 The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

121:7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

121:8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God and Redeemer, We confess that we have tried to hide from You. We have not followed Your commands. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from our misguided ways, that we may choose to obey Your will for us to the glory of Your Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist) **Ephesians 1:7**

"In him we have redemption through Jesus' blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses."

*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 #88

"ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

(Blue Hymnal)

(Verses 1, 3 and 4)

1. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.
3. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
4. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON SCRIPTURE **1 Corinthians 11: 27-32**

11:27 So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

11:28 That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup.

11:29 For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.

11:30 That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died.

11:31 But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way.

11:32 Yet when we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

SERMON

"FAST FOOD FAITH AT THE LORD'S TABLE"

THE REV. TOM GOMOLA

OFFERING

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.

COMMUNION

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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 #324 **“OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE”**

(Blue hymnal)

(all verses)

1. Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears illumine me, Spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart illumine me, Spirit divine!

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
 March 1, 2026 – March 8, 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
 Stephanie Barnes-----recovering from surgery, sister-in-law of Mary Lynn Barnes
 Ramona Fender-----38 year old, colon cancer, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra's
 Miriam Frazier-----was in a serious car accident, cousin of Mary Lynn and Ann King
 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
 Jerry Vaughn-----open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Mary Lynn Barnes March 3 Julia Kegley March 6

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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: Reedy Creek Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620
 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 Dobrovoltc	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.

SESSION MEETING: The next session meeting will be **March 8** after worship.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer service will be at Piney Flats United Methodist Church on **Friday, March 6 at 11 a.m.** Bring a salad for lunch after the service.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: March 8 - Jaime Johnson, Executive Director, President - Dominican Republic Missions, "Kids to Christ" will be sharing a message with us in worship. Jaime has a rich history of ministry with our church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: **March 8, 2026**---turn clocks forward

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

THE RIVER: River Ministry for Women at 125 W Main St, (beside 1st Presbyterian Church) Johnson City, needs bleach, disinfectant spray, and bottled water. They also need snacks such as cheese crackers and peanut butter crackers, packages of instant oatmeal, etc. If you wish to donate you can drop off items at New Bethel or deliver directly to them. Their winter hours are 8:00-1:00 Monday-Friday, closed on weekends. Items will be collected through March 29.

SPECIAL MUSIC: There will be a choir number for special music on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome! We will practice on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 6:00, and on Saturday morning, April 4, at 10:00, for an hour each. Please try to make these practices if you plan to sing.

CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBER: Kevyn Torbett's new phone number is 423-796-8500. Please make this change in your New Bethel directory.

NEW ADDRESSES: Please add these addresses to your New Bethel Directory:

Mr. Jack White
650 Cedar Creek Rd
Kingsport, TN 37664

Ms. Alie White
431 Indian Creek Rd
Corbin, KY 40701

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
February 22nd Offering	\$1,168
Other Offerings	\$ 0
Year to Date	\$2,000