



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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"To Make Christ Known"

Mission Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"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)

Psalms 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

106 I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again: I will obey your righteous regulations.

107 I have suffered much, O Lord; restore my life again as you promised.

108 Lord, accept my offering of praise and teach me your regulations.

109 My life constantly hangs in the balance, but I will not stop obeying your instructions.

110 The wicked have set their traps for me, but I will not turn from your commandments.

111 Your laws are my treasure; they are my heart's delight.

112 I am determined to keep your decrees to the very end.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 1 Corinthians 5:17

***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 #8**

"LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES"

(Blue Hymnal)

(All verses)

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, Behold, the
King of glory waits; The King of kings is
drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!
2. Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a
temple, set apart From earthly use for
heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.
3. Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to
Thee; here, Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner
presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-11

8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

8:3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

8:4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

8:6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

8:7 For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot,

8:8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

8:9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

8:10 But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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.

*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 #302

“I DANCED IN THE MORNING”

(Blue Hymnal)

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

1. I danced in the morning when the
world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the
stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and i
danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had My birth.
(Refrain)
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the
Dance, said He, And I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I’ll lead you all in the dance, said He.
3. I danced on the Sabbath and I
cured the lame; The holy people
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
(Refrain)
5. They cut Me down and I
leap up high; I am the life that will
never, never die; I’ll live in you if you’ll
live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
(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.

Class		Current Session Members		Class	
Tom Gomola		(724) 992-0447	Eddie Ramsey	2027	(423) 306-1526
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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 McMillan	2028	(423) 967-6534

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.

NEW UPDATED DIRECTORY: An updated church Directory is available at the front entrance. One per family please! Also if you need to add/delete info or something is incorrect in it, please notify Mary Lynn Barnes.=

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: The Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year. These will be donated to Emmett Elementary School in Sullivan County the last week in July. Please leave items on the table in the "yellow classroom," (2nd door on the right as you go down the back hallway) any Sunday, **July 12-26**.

Choose donation items for Back-to-School supplies:

Backpacks-elementary age appropriate: boys or girls

Pencil pouch for binders (but no pencil boxes)

#2 pencils

Cap erasers

Composition books (wide ruled)

Colored pencils

Clorox (or any brand) disinfectant wipes

Highlighter pens

Kleenex (or any brand) tissues

Crayons

Washable markers

Paper towels

Glue sticks

Quart-size baggies

Hand sanitizer

The next PW meeting will be Wednesday, **August 19**, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be no PW meeting in July.

PINEY FLATS DAYS: Piney Flats Days sponsored by the Piney Flats Ruritan Club will be happening at Mary Hughes School, **July 31-August 1**. On Friday is the book fair at the community center and 5K road race. On Saturday there will be live entertainment, including the Piney Pickers/Saving Grace dulcimer group from New Bethel, food and craft vendors, a car show, ax throwing, kids zone, and also the book fair. If you have any used books you would like to donate, you can leave them on the pew in the entryway, and we will see that they get delivered. The money the Ruritan makes goes right back into the community so come on out, have fun, and support a good cause.

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
July 5th Offering	\$8,130
Other Offerings	\$ 100
Year to Date	\$7,118