**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**

**Prelude** Paula Phelan

\***Gathering Hymn**  *Joy to the World* #270

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Lord, we are ready to put an end to this year.

**Many: We have struggled through this year and have learned**

**much about ourselves.**

One: We know that you are a God of Endings, but also a God of New

Possibilities.

**Many: As one ending draws near, we anticipate a new beginning.**

One: You are our God. You specialize in the resurrection.

**All: May this be a day where our hope is renewed, where grace**

**may abound, and may our spirit be renewed with the joy**

**of new life.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (*using “sins”*) Karen Pappas

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 12:1-9 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks*#272

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Reflection**  Luke 2:22-40 Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *Angels, From the Realm of Glory* #259

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas

Meditation on Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Paula Phelan

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, December 28, 2020:** Psalm 148 Jeremiah 31:15-17

Matthew 2:13-18

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020:** Psalm 148 Isaiah 49:5-15 Matthew

12:46-50

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020:** Psalm 148 Proverbs 9:1-12 2 Peter

3:8-13

**Thursday, December 31, 2020:** Psalm 148 1 Kings 3:5-14 John

8:12-19

**Friday, January 1, 2021:** Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7

or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21

**Saturday, January 2, 2021:** Psalm 148 Proverbs 1:1-7 James 3:13-

18

**Sunday, January 3, 2021:** 2 Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12

Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21 Ephesians

1:3-14 John 1:[1-9] 10-18

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“Joy to the World”

“While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks”

“Angels, From the Realm of Glory”

“Doxology” text by Thomas Ken and music by *Genevan Psalter*

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**We are blessed by your presence!**

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**



**GUEST AND MEMBERS:** If you have questions or would like more information about New Bethel, please feel free to contact the church office. Thank you!

*An American Baptist*

*Congregation*

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Weekly Activities Online Only**

Wednesdays online Bible Study 10 a.m., Contact Sue Winton

Thursdays online Book Discussion, *If God Is Love,* 1 p.m., Contact

Janie Bryant

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., Live-stream Only

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