**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter and Communion Sunday,* **May 2, 2021**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Music** *Undignified*

*Beautiful Scandalous Night*

**\*Call to Worship**

One:  Come, all you who are weary from this week.  Come, all who

are broken in spirit.  Come and worship the Lord.

Many:  The Lord will renew us.  God will restore our strength.

One:  Come, all who are celebrating joy from this week.  Come and

worship the Lord.

Many:  We come to celebrate with our God.  To share our good

fortune.

One:  Whether we are joyful or sad, broken or hopeful, God calls us

together.

All:  We are united in worship.  We are one in the Lord.

**\*Hymn**  *A Shelter in the Time of Storm #693*

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

**Scripture Reading** Judges 13:8-18 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer**

*Cares Chorus* #627

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Reflection** *Mark 10:46-52* Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn**  *Have Faith in God* #*536*

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas

Meditation on Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**Communion Hymn** *Come, Share the Lord* #462

**Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #426

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

**Happening This Week**

 Today 10:30 a.m. Live-stream and In-Person Sunday worship

 Thursday 10-11:30 a.m., Book discussion, contact Janie Bryant

 Thursday 7 p.m. Pastor’s Bible Study on In-Person and Zoom

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**Week Ahead**

Tuesday, May 11: 7 p.m. Council Meeting In-Person

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**Daily Prayer Calendar**

**Sunday, May 2, 2021:** Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21;

John 15:1-8

**Monday, May 3, 2021**: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7; Galatians 5:16-26

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**: Psalm 80; Isaiah 32:9-20; James 3:17-18

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**: Psalm 80; Isaiah 65:17-25; John 14:18-31

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**: Psalm 98; Isaiah 49:5-6; Acts 10:1-34

**Friday, May 7, 2021**: Psalm 98; Isaiah 42:5-9; Acts 10:34-43

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**: Psalm 98; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; Mark

10:42-45

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See hymns within the bulletin listed.

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“Wanderlust” by Jim Brickman

“Heartland” by Jim Brickman

“Borders” by Jim Brickman

“Blue” by Jim Brickman

“Rocket to the Moon” by Jim Brickman

“How Beautiful” by Twila Paris

“Until Then” by Stuart Hamblen

“Sunshine in My Soul” by Eliza E. Hewitt, John R. Sweney

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**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

 **We are blessed by your presence!**

**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**

**Thursdays** online Zoom Book Discussion, *If God Is Love,* 10 a.m.,

Contact Janie Bryant

**Thursdays** online Pastor’s Bible Study Group, 7 p.m. on Zoom and

In-Person. Contact Janie Bryant, or Pastor Tom if you would

like to join.

**Sunday Worship**, 10:30 a.m., Live-stream and In-Person

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