

Offertory

Jaci Greig

*Doxology

*Prayer

Julianne Thomas

Hymn of Invitation

Just As I Am

#488

If you are seeking baptism, to become a member at New Bethel, or would like someone to pray with you, you are invited to come forward during this hymn.

*Benediction

Pastor Dianna Cline

Postlude

Jaci Greig

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**New Bethel
Baptist Church**

An American Baptist Community

Welcome!

We are glad you came to worship and grow with us.



Sunday, February 25th, 2024

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Welcome & Announcements

Julianne Thomas

Greeting of the Fellowship

Prelude

Jaci Greig

***Gathering Hymn**

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

#213

***Call to Worship**

Julianne Thomas

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

One: God is merciful and forgiving.

Many: In Christ he washes us clean of all our sins.

One: God is gracious and keeps all the promises he has made to us.

All: God is loving and can be trusted each day to uphold us.

Service of Diminishing Lights

Patty Dammann

Invocation & Lord's Prayer (We use "sins")

Julianne Thomas

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

#401

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:23-31

Julianne Thomas

One: Hear what God is saying to the people

Many: Thanks be to God!

Worship Prayer

Pastor Dianna Cline

Prayer Song

Cares Chorus

Prayer (During the prayer you will have the opportunity to call concerns and praises)

***Hymn**

Spirit of the Living God

#389

Scripture Reflection

Mark 8:31-38

Pastor Dianna Cline

"Sacrifices"

***Hymn of Response**

I'd Rather Have Jesus

#506

Invitation to Respond

Julianne Thomas

One: We are God's people, yes, even God's children, and we are therefore, relatives of Christ!

Many: We are relatives of all who are children by faith in God through Jesus Christ.

One: In God's wisdom and design, we find ourselves in joyous harmony with other congregations, pleased to share fellowship, partnership, and association, through the American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis!

Many: We are a small picture of what John saw in the Revelation! We are a snapshot of the New Jerusalem with people of many languages, tribes, and nations worshiping God with joy!

One: We are white, black, brown, mixed, blended, American, Central American, South American, Asian, African, and Caribbean!

Many: Together, we are God's people; we are made to be God's people in harmony, for harmony! Hallelujah!

One: God has give us this marvelous legacy of life in Christ.

Many: God has given us this important legacy of planning for the future!

One: God has given us this opportune Legacy Sunday to think about partnership in ministry and mission in the name of Jesus, beyond today, beyond our time, and beyond our own congregation.

Many: We worship the Lord! We recommit our lives to Christ to make IMPACT in the world in the name of Christ!

One: So, let us recommit, today, the air we breathe, the energy of our bodies, the gifts of our hands, our skills and our talent, the money in our pockets and accounts, our words, our love, our ambitions, and our very lives, to Christ and to his high calling!

Many: We do so now! We celebrate this LEGACY! We desire this IMPACT! We shall work with God's people, especially our faith-siblings in this gathering of Christians, with whom we associate, to lay aside a portion of that with which the lord has blessed us, to build a solid foundation of the future. On this foundation, which our offspring and successors shall stand; they shall bring more glory to Christ, more health to his church, and more transformation to the world!

One: AMEN! Let it be so?

Many: Hallelujah! Let it be so!