**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Sunday May 18th, 2025*

**Welcome** **& Announcements** Phil Morgan

**Greeting of the Fellowship**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *This is the Day (sung 2X’s) #209*

**\*Call to Worship** Phil Morgan

*One: We are here because we have collected the hurts and hatreds of living through another week.****All: We gather as the wounded people.****One: We are here because we have also seen joy and hope, creativity and new life in the week we have just lived through.****All: We gather as the wondering people.*** *One:**We are here because we believe that Christ is the power that brings life together and makes it whole. A****ll: We gather as the worshiping people. We begin a new week as we celebrate resurrection – Christ’s victory over death, our victory over despair and hopelessness. We gather not to relive the past, but to be renewed that we might build the future.***

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (We use “sins”) Phil Morgan

**Hymn** *They’ll Know We are Christians #429*

**Scripture Reading** John 13: 31-35 Phil Morgan

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 out concerns and praises

**\*Hymn** *His Eye is on the Sparrow #624*

**Scripture Reflection** Revelation 21: 1-6Pastor Dianna Cline

***“A new heaven and a new earth”***

**\*Hymn of Response** *Revive us Again #434*

*(This is a time to come forward to join the church, rededicate your life, or be baptized)*

**Invitation to Respond**  Phil Morgan

**Offertory**  Jaci Greig

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**  Pastor Dianna Cline

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**Benediction** Pastor Dianna Cline

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

Lay Leader: Phil Morgan

Pianist: Jaci Greig

Today’s Ushers: Patty Dammann and Pat Morgan

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Church Covenant

ARTICLE IV

We, the members of this church, having experienced the grace of

God the Father, confessing Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, relying

on the guidance of His Spirit, and accepting the Holy Scriptures as

the rule of faith and practice, joyfully and solemnly covenant:

That we will regularly participate in public worship and loyally

support the total ministry of our church;

That, mindful of the teachings of our Savior, we will walk together

in brotherly love; be slow to take offense, but always be ready for

reconciliation, and seek it without delay; that we will exercise a

Christian care and concern over each other; participate in each other’s

joys and sorrows, and with tender sympathy bear one another’s burdens

and so fulfill the law of Christ;

That we will live temperately, be just in our dealings, faithful

in our engagements; and do unto others as we would have them do

unto us.

That we will maintain personal and family devotions and provide

Christian education for the children committed to our care;

That we will willingly practice the stewardship of our substance,

our time and our lives for the support of the church and the

building of God’s kingdom;

That in keeping Christ’s Great Commission, “Go ye therefore and

make disciples of all nations” we will give ourselves to the spread

of the gospel over the earth; and will use every opportunity of

word and example to bring our kindred and acquaintance to the

knowledge of Jesus Christ.

That upon our removal from this community, we will as soon as possible

units with a church where we can carry out the spirit of this

covenant with humble faith in the help of God.

We accept this Covenant with the earnest prayer that we may hold

fast our Christian profession, keep the faith, and so live that we

may be fitly prepared for life eternal, which is our hope in Christ

Jesus. Amen.

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