**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Sunday May 4th, 2025*

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

**Greeting of the Fellowship**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *We Gather Together #790*

**\*Call to Worship** Phil Morgan

*One: We have heard the call to “Come.”****All: But it takes risk to step out of the boat, head for the promised land, and leave on a journey through the water and the waves.****One: We have been baptized by water and the Spirit. God is with us. God has called us to “Come.” God goes before us in this journey.****All: Let us then risk responding. Let us give thanks to God, who has brought us to this place. Let us worship, listen for God’s call and prepare to follow.***

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

**Hymn** *He Leadeth Me #690*

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 30 NKJVPhil 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** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us #688*

**Scripture Reflection** John 21:1-19 Pastor Dianna Cline

***“Empty Nets.”***

**\*Response** *Please see the back page for the Reading of the Church Covenant in Unison.*

*(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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**Communion Hymn**  *Come to the Table* *#464***Communion**

**Benediction** *Blest be the Tie* Pastor Dianna Cline

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

Lay Leader: Phil Morgan

Pianist: Jaci Greig

Today’s Ushers: Donna Carnes and Patrick Lynch

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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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