

Covenant 2023

**Eternal God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You are our God and we are your people.
You are holy and mighty and we offer you our praise and
worship.**

**You are our Father and we are your children.
We offer you our thanks for all that you are to us,
And for all that you have done for us.
As we start this New Year, we put our hope in you alone.**

**You are our King and we are your servants.
We offer you our lives again,
And we proclaim you Lord of this church.
All the glory is yours.**

**As we join with you in your mission to your world,
Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit,
And truly have your way with us, we pray,
That we may bear much fruit,
And display your glory.
Amen**

**Today we bring ourselves and all that we have,
And we covenant to serve this church and this community,
To love and respect one another,
To take responsibility for who we are,
And who we hope to be in Christ,
To seek God with one another,
To listen to God in one another,
To work together to be Christ to the community outside our
doors,
And to encourage one another as we journey forward
together, sowing generously so that we may reap all that you
have in store for Dereham Baptist Church and beyond.**