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**NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church-wide email prayer chain.*

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Email or phone

*Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy,  
security cameras are running throughout the building.*



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 1, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Andy Bovard

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 90:1-2

**LEADER:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**CONGREGATION:** *Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

Go Tell It on the Mountain  
His Mercy Is More  
Behold Our God

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 3:1-6

### **PRAYER**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Children 3 years old – Kindergarten may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship*

**\*Hymn:** #672 *Trust and Obey*

## THE WORD & SACRAMENT

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 127

**Message:** *“The Builder’s Song”*

**\*Hymn:** #30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1-4)*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

**\*Hymn:** #30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (verse 7)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

\*Congregation will please stand

Pastor Wilson reads from the ESV (English Standard Version) Bible.

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## **ABOUT NEW COV**

**New Covenant PCA** is a young church with a family history going back more than seventy years. Our church was formed in 2008 by merging the former New Hope PCA (founded in 1981) and the former Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church (founded in 1937). Each brought significant strengths and gifts and the Lord has been abundantly blessing us together as one congregation. We are blessed with members of every age and stage and we welcome those interested in learning about the Bible and Christianity as well as those who have been Bible students and Christians for many years. The joy of the Lord is our strength as we seek to please Him by teaching and living His Word while loving and serving others.

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

**For guests with children:** We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend **Children’s Fellowship** (dismissed after the prayer--before the first hymn). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children’s Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children’s bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

**This week:**

**Today** 10:00 am Worship  
(Jan. 1)

**Wednesday** 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

**Sunday** 9:00 am Sunday School  
(Jan. 8)  
10:00 am Worship  
11:30 am FH Home Groups in FLC  
6:00 pm Youth Group Service Activity

**Serving Today**

**Worship Leader:** A. Bovard

**Nursery:** E. Parsons,  
N. Woodhead,  
A. Campbell

**Children's Fellowship:** A. Meyer, E. Galloway,  
E. Meyer

**D.A.D.** D. Faith

**Serving next week: January 8**

**Worship Leader:** C. Bovard

**Nursery:** S. Schmidt, D. Faith,  
T. Bovard

**Children's Fellowship:** E. Twilla,  
L. Donatucci

**D.A.D.** D. Faith

**Note:** Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

**Connect**

I'd like more info about:

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible study

\_\_\_\_\_ Home groups

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_ phone

\_\_\_\_\_ email

\_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the church email list

\_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the email prayer chain

\_\_\_\_\_ Please add/change above information to church directory

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**January 1, 2023**

**2023 Offering Envelopes** | Boxes are available in the narthex. If you don't see a box with your name, but would like one, please contact Laurie in the church office or claim an unassigned box and write your name on the sheet.

**Communion Offering** | Our Communion offering is designated to support the work the deacons within our church and locally. Please use the Communion Offering envelope if you wish to contribute to this fund or mark *Deacon's offering* on your check.

**2023 Remote Bible Study** | A new remote/online Bible study will be started on the book of Romans in early 2023. For more information, please contact TJ Kessler at [Tkess54@gmail.com](mailto:Tkess54@gmail.com).

**Save the Date!** | February 17-18, 2023 for a Shepherding & Leadership Conference to be held at New Covenant. See the flyer on the Welcome Desk for more information.

**2023 High School & Middle School Snow Camp** | February 3-5 @ Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. Registration deadline is January 13. Contact Chris Bovard or any youth leader for more information or questions.

### **Thank you!**

*Thank you so much to all who contributed to the Christmas goodie bag for widows. I really enjoyed all the special items that were in the bag. I loved the Christmas card from one of the children, the suncatcher and all the goodies. I had a great visit with Michael Woodhead. Michael also helped me with a project while he was there visiting. I greatly appreciated it. Blessings to everyone in the New Year! ~Donna Shivers*

*To My Church Family, I want to thank you for the lovely Christmas bag that was full of so many wonderful gifts. As I removed gift after gift, I felt a tremendous love toward me from all of you, my dear friends. I am truly blessed to be part of you. Blessings to all of you. ~Angie Bortoluzzi*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful goodie Christmas bag, from New Covenant church, the deacons, friends and many that contributed and donated all the great and amazing gifts. Also, a big thank you to the Chris Sansone family for delivering it to me and a nice visit. Thanks again, one and all. ~Debbie Daugherty*

**Deaf Ministry** | On Sunday, March 5, 2023, the first monthly Deaf worship and evangelistic gathering within our Presbytery will be held at the Greenfield Chapel location of City Reformed Church. In preparation, a prayer gathering is being planned for **Saturday, January 21, 2023**, at 2pm. We will gather specifically for prayer near the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (exact location to be determined). Knowing ASL in **not** required. Interested? Please contact Pastor Roddey Caughman at 803-367-1463 or via email at [Caughman.RHC@gmail.com](mailto:Caughman.RHC@gmail.com).

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please join with the Partridge family in praying for Elliott's father, **Jim Partridge**, who was diagnosed with an aggressive gall bladder cancer. Chemotherapy treatment is expected to start soon. Please pray for the skill of the medical team, comfort for Jim and his wife, Tracy, and a deepening trust in our God's plan through this trial.

**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:**

*Kurt & Susan Ahlers*

*Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)*

*John & Nancy Bernheisel*

*Luella Blough*

*Matt Blevins (Ida's son)*

*Connie Close (Andy's mother)*

*Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)*

*First responders, doctors & nurses*

*Florida residents (Hurricane Ian recovery)*

*Deane Fowler*

*Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)*

*Addy George (Swearingen's granddaughter)*

*Wayne & Corney Griffith*

*John Howell (David's brother)*

*Tom Jordan*

*Joan Ludchak*

*John May II (Jeanette Miller's brother)*

*Jean Rizzi*

*Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)*

*Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)*

*Doris Seath*

*Ukraine/Russia*

*Peggy Voll*

*Bobbie Watson*

*Bob & Anne Marie Whisner*

**FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Pray for those serving or training in the military either here or overseas – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: **Chloe Christensen, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith, Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard, Craig Jordan, Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke, and Steve Spear.**

**FOR MISSIONARIES AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:**

Bob Allums – SeeJesus

Callie Miller & Gavin Breeden – RUF

Phil and Amina – MTW India

Jay – Navigators

Chris and Josephine – World Harvest- London, England

Dale and Linda McLane – MTW Int'l Christian Education

Josiah and Laryssa – Global Gates

B&P – France

PitCare, Inc.

Robbie and Jen Schmidtberger – Iron Works West Chester

Nate Keisel – Mosaic Church, Jeannette

David Eades – Dayspring Community Church

Linda Clark – Wheelchairs Restored – Uniquely the Same

Lucas Poole – YoungLife

Women's Choice Network



## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.