



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 22, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher 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:**

Lift High the Name of Jesus
Ten Thousand Reasons
Be Unto Your Name

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-17

Mission Minute: Global Gates

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn: #94 *How Firm a Foundation*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 12:9-19

Message: *“This Love”*

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

***Benediction**

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

*Congregation will please stand

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

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.

MISSION STATEMENT:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church is Christian in faith, Reformed in approach, and Presbyterian in organization. Our mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father, that we may worship our God and be equipped to love and serve our Lord and others.

This week:

Today 9:00 am Sunday School
(Jan. 22) 10:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday 5:30 pm Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary

Tuesday 6:00 pm Girl Scouts in FLC
 8:00 pm Online Romans Bible study

Saturday 9:00 am Pittsburgh Presbytery meeting in sanctuary

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
(Jan. 29) 10:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: C. Berkenpas, J. Miller, C. Miller

Children's N. Schroeder

Fellowship: G. Minnigh

D.A.D. D. Faith

Serving next week: January 29

Worship Leader: R. Schroeder

Nursery: N. Casile, J. Gregory, K. Kessler

Children's Fellowship: R & R Mott

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

Place this tear-off strip in the offering plate located by the Welcome Desk

January 22, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Continue to pray for **Jim Partridge**. He was scheduled to begin a chemo treatment plan this week. Pray for strength as he goes through treatment and comfort for him and the family as they seek to support him through it.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

<i>Kurt & Susan Ahlers</i>	<i>John Howell (David's brother)</i>
<i>Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)</i>	<i>Tom Jordan</i>
<i>John & Nancy Bernheisel</i>	<i>Joan Ludchak</i>
<i>Luella Blough</i>	<i>John May (Jeanette Miller's father)</i>
<i>Matt Blevins (Ida's son)</i>	<i>Jim Partridge</i>
<i>Connie Close (Andy's mother)</i>	<i>Jean Rizzi</i>
<i>Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)</i>	<i>Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)</i>
<i>Olga Deklevar</i>	<i>Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)</i>
<i>Florida residents (Hurricane Ian recovery)</i>	<i>Doris Seath</i>
<i>Deane Fowler</i>	<i>Ukraine/Russia</i>
<i>Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)</i>	<i>Peggy Voll</i>
<i>Addy George (Swearingen's granddaughter)</i>	<i>Lauren Watt</i>
<i>Wayne & Corney Griffith</i>	<i>Bobbie Watson</i>
	<i>Bob & Anne Marie Whisner</i>

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

Shepherding & Leadership Conference | February 17-18, 2023 at New Covenant.

February 17- Come spend Friday evening, 6-8pm with Dr. Tim Witmer as he chats with us about leadership and Shepherding. This is for New Covenant folks, especially officers and leaders, but is free and open to anyone in the church.

February 18- Please also sign up for the big conference from 9am-4pm on Saturday. We have a great line-up of speakers who will talk about faithful leading, serving, and what it is that puts the “presbyter” in “Presbyterian.” See the flyer on the Welcome Desk for more information. Register now at <https://www.newcovpca.org/2023-leadership-conference/> .

Romans Remote Bible Study | An online small group study on the book of Romans will start on Jan 24th at 8PM via Zoom. This study will proceed through the book systematically every other Tuesday evening. For more information contact TJ Kessler at Tkess54@gmail.com .

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has a full-time ministry opportunity in the area. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more, see the job posting on the bulletin board or contact Art Broadwick at abroadwick@fca.org .

Disposable Diapers Needed | Women’s Choice Network is in need of disposable diapers (especially sizes 3 and 4). If you are interested in donating, diapers can be ordered online and sent directly to the Wexford office: 12705 Perry Highway C, Wexford PA 15090, or dropped off at any WCN office (Oakland, Monroeville and Wexford). Deb Snider is also willing to deliver if you bring the diapers to the church by February 5th.

Thank you! *Just a small note with a large thank you to the deacons of New Covenant church, for the wonderful bag that was delivered to my apartment before Christmas. The bag contained so many great surprises that anyone could use, especially a senior like myself who cannot go out shopping. A very special thank you to Joel Miller who delivered my gift. We had a great visit. May each of you have a very Healthy and Happy New Year.*
Blessings, Peggy Voll

Volunteers Needed | Pitcare has several opportunities to get involved. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more details.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some ways to get involved. Contact Heather Luimes @ heather@pitcare.org.

- 1) **Focus Beyond the Field program:** combination of open gym time and organized skills training for kids. This program runs Monday through Friday from 7-9 pm at our local gym.
- 2) **Open time at our Community Center:** This time is designed to provide a safe and open alternative environment for kids in the community rather than being on the streets. Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Kim Parsons Library & Community Center. Volunteers are there to help maintain a safe environment and engage with kids in various ways (games, crafts, reading etc.).
- 3) **Food delivery:** first Wednesday evening of the month we delivery food to people who are unable to leave their homes. We need 2-3 drivers with vehicles to take a route, which are all local and usually take about 30 minutes to complete.
- 4) **Community Garden:** Between May and September. We are looking for people to help weed, water and harvest. No skills needed.

Don't have time to volunteer? Maybe consider ...

Financial giving: All donations go directly to keeping lights on, providing food, and critical staffing to keep our programs running. We are 95% funded through private donations. If you have any questions or would like information about where your donation can be most impactful, feel free to reach out! Or give directly through our website www.pitcare.org.