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## NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Requests:** [prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto:prayer@newcovpca.org)

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

Name

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 29, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rick Schroeder

**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:**

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven  
Blessed Be the Lord  
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 31

### **PRAYER**

**Praises & Prayers of God's People**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #59 *Forever Settled in the Heavens*

**Offertory Prayer**

## THE WORD

**New Testament Reading:** John 12:20-26

**Message:** *“Closing Time”*

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #562 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

\***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.

## **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. 29)* 10:00 am Worship  
 6:00 pm Youth Group

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

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

**Friday - Sunday** High School & Middle School Snow Camp @ LCCC

**Sunday** 9:00 am Sunday School  
*(Feb. 5)* 10:00 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Home Groups

**Serving Today**

**Worship Leader:** R. Schroeder

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

**Children's Fellowship:** R & R Mott

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

**Serving next week: February 5**

**Worship Leader:** B. Fisher

**Nursery:** A. Campbell, B. Campbell, L. Donatucci

**Children's Fellowship:** D. Bauer, S. Bauer

**D.A.D.** D. Iriana

**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

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

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

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**January 29, 2023**

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

Please keep our youth group in prayer as they attend **Snow Camp** next weekend. Pray that the kids as well as leaders will be inspired and challenged in their faith and that all events and activities throughout the weekend will go well.

**Mary Lou Zolko:** Pray for a quick and complete healing for Mary Lou's fractured wrist and that her travel plans will not be hindered too much because of the injury.

**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)*

*Olga Deklevar*

*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 (Jeanette Miller's father)*

*Jim Partridge*

*Jean Rizzi*

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

*Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)*

*Doris Seath*

*Ukraine/Russia*

*Peggy Voll*

*Lauren Watt*

*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

**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/> .

**Ladies’ Bible Study – Wednesday, February 1; 9:00 a.m.** | The Ladies’ Bible study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church and is studying Romans. Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions.

**February Home Groups** | Home Groups meet monthly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below.

Area	Host	Date/Time	Contact:
Forest Hills	TBD	TBD	Mike Berkenpas (412) 712-9680 <i>(FH has broken into smaller groups - contact Mike or your small group leader)</i>
Monroeville	Church	Sun. 2/5 @ 5 pm	Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 Peter Fiscus 412-651-8584
Murrysville	Gregory	Sun. 2/5 @ 5 pm	Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571

**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 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**February Fellowship Lunch** | Our next Fellowship Lunch is scheduled for February 19 and it will be a pasta theme. Each family should bring a pasta dish or dessert to share. Use the sign-up sheet to RSVP so we know how many to plan for: <https://bit.ly/FLFeb2023> .

***“Closing Time”***

John 12:20-26

I. The Greeks

II. The hour

III. The puzzle





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some ways to get involved. Contact Heather Luimes @ [heather@pitcare.org](mailto: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](http://www.pitcare.org).