





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 8, 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:**

Morning Sun  
All Must Be Well  
How Deep The Father's Love

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 1:1-31

### **PRAYER**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**\*Hymn:** #213 *What Child is This*

## THE WORD

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 2:1-18

**Message:** *“Home By Another Way”*

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #226 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

\***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:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(Jan. 8)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	FH Home Groups in FLC
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Service Activity
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
	6:30 pm	Session meeting
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
	Evening	FLC reserved
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Jan. 15)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, D. Faith, T. Bovard
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	E. Twilla, L. Donatucci
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Faith

**Serving next week: January 15**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	F. Mahtani, E. Fischer, S. Ahlers
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
<b>D.A.D.</b>	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 8, 2023**

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

Please keep former NCPC member, **Olga Deklevar**, in prayer. She suffered a fractured sternum in a fall and will be moved to a rehab facility in the near future. Her family would greatly appreciate your prayers during the difficult healing process ahead.

Please keep **Lauren Watt** in prayer as her doctor has restarted a Bartonella protocol that was previously tried in 2017. She had a difficult week with many side effects which have left her very weak. Pray for healing, strength and encouragement for her as well as her family.

**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)*

*Jim Partridge*

*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

**January Fellowship Lunch – Next Sunday, January 15** | All are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship lunch. Bring a soup, stew or chili in a crock pot or a dessert to share. A garden salad and bread will be provided. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLJan2023> to help us know how many to plan for.

**Mom's Morning In** | **Friday, January 20; 9:30-11:00 a.m. at New Covenant.** Moms with young children are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and playtime for the kids. If you have any questions, please text Bethany Nemit at (412) 443-5673.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study** | **Friday, January 13 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**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.

**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 is **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).

***“Home By Another Way”***

Matthew 2:1-18

I. God and the Gentiles

II. God and the Governors

III. God and the Gospel