



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 12, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements
Meditation & Preparation for Worship

Mike Berkenpas

GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

Psalm 30: 4-5

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

CONGREGATION: *For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

Star of The Morning
You Are My King
How Great Thou Art

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 2:1-9

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: # 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Matthew 24

Message:

“What Jesus Said about the ‘End Times’” Rev. Robert Weeber

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** # 320 *Rejoice, All Ye Believers*

***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 <i>(March 12)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		No Youth Group
Wednesday	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
	1:00 pm	FLC set-up for Thursday event
	4:30 pm	Church Work Night
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday	8:00 am	FLC Reserved
Sunday <i>(March 19)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Fellowship Lunch No Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	E. Fischer, A. Miller, H. Weiser
Children's Fellowship:	A.Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer
D.A.D.	B. Campbell

Serving next week: March 19

Worship Leader:	A.Bovard
Nursery:	S. Ahlers, J. Gregory, J. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	E. Twilla L. Donatucci
D.A.D.	B. Campbell

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

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PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Schroeder, Minnigh & Parker families as they mourn the loss of Tom Jordan. Please continue to pray for them as they grieve and prepare for a memorial service.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

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

***“What Jesus Said about the ‘End Times’ –
an Overview of Matthew 24”***

Rev. Robert Weeber

Church Work Night – Wednesday, March 15; 4:30 – 7:30 pm | Mark your calendars for the Church Property work night. Come for as long or as little time as you have available. Pizza will be provided. There are a number of things to do including trash pick-up, touch up painting, cleaning, light bulb replacement, maintenance, etc. This is also the perfect opportunity to address any property issues that anyone has noticed and not brought to the committee's attention. Please RSVP to Steve Schroeder at stevephilshroeder@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

March Fellowship Lunch | Plan to join us after the worship service on **March 19** for fried/grilled chicken. The Fellowship Committee will provide the chicken and a garden salad; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to help us plan at <https://bit.ly/FLMar2023>.

Summer Mission Trip – July 15-22, 2023 | The Missions Committee invites you to participate in a short-term summer mission trip to Fairmont, West Virginia. Service opportunities include helping with light construction, backyard Vacation Bible School and helping with food preparation in the camp kitchen. More details will be given at an information **meeting on March 26th** after worship. Please let a member of the Mission Committee know if you are interested. Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Russ Cardwell.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 1; 10 am | Kids 12 and under are welcome to join us to decorate a bag and collect treat-filled eggs. To register for the hunt, please use the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/2023newcovegghunt>. We are also looking for donations of treat filled eggs. See the sign-up sheet for suggested fillings and indicate how many you can supply: <https://bit.ly/newcoveggonations>.

Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network – Our Baby Bottle Campaign kicks off this week and will run through April. If you would like to give, you have three options:

- Traditional bottles are available on the Welcome Desk to fill with spare change or cash. Return filled bottles to the church by the end of April.
 - You may also send a check to: *Women's Choice Network, PO Box 15034, Pittsburgh PA 15237*; remember to write our church name on the memo line.
 - The online option may be the easiest method - use the link to give through our special WCN New Covenant page: <https://bit.ly/2023BBC4WCN>.
- Any questions, please contact Joe Casile at jvcasile@gmail.com. More information on Women's Choice Network can be found at <http://www.mypregnancycenter.org/>.

Mom's Morning In – Friday, March 24; 9:30 a.m. @ New Covenant | Moms & young children are invited to a time of fun and fellowship with the ladies of MCC. Contact Bethany Nemit for more information: 412-443-5673.

Daddy Day Care - Friday, March 24th at 6pm | Calling all dads and kids of any age. Please join us at the church to enjoy fellowship, fun times, and pizza. RSVP if you think of it to Chris Sansone. Bring a friend! See you there! Additional dates for the spring will be April 21st & May 19th.