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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 MARCH 19, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

Andy Bovard

### **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:**

*In That Day*

*Mighty to Save*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 8:31-39

**Mission Minute:** Gavin Breeden, RUF Pitt

### **PRAYER**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Offertory Prayer**

## THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 121

**Message:** *“The Lord Is Your Keeper”*

Rev. Gavin Breeden

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

\***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:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(March 19)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch No Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ New Covenant
	6:00 pm	Daddy Daycare
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(March 26)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Summer Mission Trip Informational meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	A. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Ahlers, J. Gregory, J. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	S. Bauer L. Donatucci
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**Serving next week: March 26**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	K. Kessler, F. Mahtani, K. Minnigh
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
<b>D.A.D.</b>	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:

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the church email list

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email prayer chain

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above information  
to church directory

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the offering plate  
located by the Welcome Desk*

**March 19, 2023**

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

**Angie Bortoluzzi** – Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Angie – that she will finally beat this illness that has kept her down for weeks. Pray that she will soon feel well enough to return to worship and playing the piano for us.

**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:***Kurt & Susan Ahlers**Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)**John & Nancy Bernheisel**Luella Blough**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**Joan Ludchak**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 &amp; 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&amp;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 Lord Is Your Keeper”***

Psalm 121

*Rev. Gavin Breeden*

**March Fellowship Lunch** | Plan to join us today after the worship service for our monthly Fellowship Lunch. All are welcome!

**Ladies' Bible Study – Wednesday, March 22; 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 next Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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/newcovegghunt> .

**Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network** – Our Baby Bottle Campaign has begun 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](mailto:jvcasile@gmail.com) . More information on Women's Choice Network can be found at <http://www.mypregnancycenter.org/> .

**Women's Choice Network Volunteer Training** – March 21 & 22 |

WCN is offering these training sessions for anyone who may be interested in volunteering. For more information go to:

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/event/home.php?e=25036>

**Pitcare Volunteer Need** | Pitcare is looking to start a Movie Night at the Community Center once a month, either Thursday or Friday evenings. They would love to have 2-3 people volunteer to give 3 hours a month. Contact Victoria Matthews at [victoria@pitcare.org](mailto:victoria@pitcare.org) if you are able to help.

**Memorial Service** | The Schroeder/Minnigh/Parker families invite you join them as they celebrate and remember the life of Tom Jordan. The service will be **Saturday, April 1 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Christian School – Job Opportunities** | TCS is looking to fill the following positions for the 2023-24 school year: Elementary teacher and High School English teacher. If interested in learning more, see the posting on the bulletin board or contact the school office.

**Thank You!** A very big thank you to all of the folks that showed up for the work night. We accomplished a lot! We'll hold another work night in late summer/ early fall focusing mostly on painting, so be on the lookout in the bulletin for that announcement. -The Property Committee