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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Prayer
Requests:** 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 26, 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:**

Thy Mercy, My God
Man Of Sorrows
Before the Throne of God Above

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1:1-10

PRAYER

Praises & Prayers of God's People

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

Offertory Hymn: #64 *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 13:1-20

Message: *“That Wasn't Me”*

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #559 *Father, I Know That All My Life*

***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:

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| Today <i>(March 26)</i> | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship |
| | 11:30 am | Summer Mission Trip Informational meeting Murrysville Home Group @ Gregory's |
| | 5:00 pm | |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Saturday | 10:00 am | Children's Easter Egg Hunt |
| | 1:00 pm | Tom Jordan Memorial Service |
| Sunday <i>(April 2)</i> | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship |
| | 5:00 pm | Monroeville Home Group |

Serving Today

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| Worship Leader: | M. Berkenpas |
| Nursery: | K. Kessler, F. Mahtani, K. Minnigh |
| Children's Fellowship: | O. Sansone S. Sansone |
| D.A.D. | B. Campbell |

Serving next week: April 2

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| Worship Leader: | C. Bovard |
| Nursery: | D. Faith, L. Fisher, C. Miller |
| Children's Fellowship: | N. Schroeder G. Minnigh |
| D.A.D. | D. Parsons |

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

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the offering plate
located by the Welcome Desk*

March 26, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:***Kurt & Susan Ahlers**Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)**John & Nancy Bernheisel**Luella Blough**Angie Bortoluzzi**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 & 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

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 this summer. Service opportunities include light construction, backyard Vacation Bible School and helping with food preparation in the camp kitchen. **If interested in learning more about this trip, plan to attend an informational meeting following the service today.**

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>.

Memorial Service | The Schroeder/Minnigh/Parker families invite you join them for a Memorial Service for Tom Jordan, **Saturday, April 1 @ 1:00 p.m.**

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 . More information on Women's Choice Network can be found at <http://www.mypregnancycenter.org/> .

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 if you are able to help.

April 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: |
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| 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. 4/2 @ 5 pm | Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 Peter Fiscus 412-651-8584 |
| Murrysville | Gregory | Tonight, Sun. 3/26 @ 5 pm | Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571 |

“That Wasn’t Me”

John 13:1-20

I. The good question

II. The great principle

III. The glorious promise