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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 5, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements
Meditation & Preparation for Worship

Christopher 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:**

God Be Merciful to Me
Here I Am to Worship
You Are My All in All

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 30

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #184 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: John 13:1-11

Message: “*Show the People*”

***Hymn:** #188 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (verses 1-3)*

The Apostles’ Creed

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #188 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (verse 4)*

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

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

Tuesday 6:00 pm Girl Scouts in FLC

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (March 12) 10:00 am Worship
 No Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: C. Berkenpas, N. Casile, E. Faith

Children's Fellowship: K. Minnigh, Gabriel Minnigh

D.A.D. B. Campbell

Serving next week: March 12

Worship Leader: David Howell

Nursery: E. Fischer, A. Miller, H. Weiser

Children's Fellowship: A. Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer

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

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_____ Please add me to the email prayer chain

_____ Please add/change above information to church directory

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PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We rejoice with Ida Blevins that her son, Matt, is doing well after the kidney stone surgery and related complications he recently went through. She is very thankful for your prayers.

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

Howell Family

Tom Jordan

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

March 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. 3/5 @ 5 pm	Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 Peter Fiscus 412-651-8584
Murrysville	Gregory	Sun. 3/5 @ 5 pm	Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571

Communion Offering | The Communion offering is designated to support the work the deacons within our church and locally. Please use a Communion Offering envelope if you wish to contribute to this fund or mark *Deacon's offering* on your check.

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> .

“Shower the People”

John 13:1-11

I. The important introduction

II. The astonishing action

III. Serving and being served

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.