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## NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Prayer  
Requests:** [prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto:prayer@newcovpca.org)

*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church-  
wide email prayer chain.*

*Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy,  
security cameras are running throughout the building.*

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NEW COVENANT

Presbyterian Church PCA

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 16, 2023

### PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Fisher

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

### GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

LEADER: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**CONGREGATION: *let us hold fast our confession.***

LEADER: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**CONGREGATION: *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Arise, My Soul Arise*

*Give Us Clean Hands*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**Old Testament Reading:** Leviticus 19:9-18

### PRAYER

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** # 286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

**Offertory Prayer**

## **THE WORD**

**New Testament Reading:** John 13:31-38

**Message:** *"Fool for Love"*

## **OUR RESPONSE & SENDING**

**\*Hymn:** #274 *Thine Be the Glory*

**\*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>(April 16)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Congregational meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
<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 @ MCC
	6:00 pm	Daddy Daycare in FLC
<b>Saturday</b>		FLC Reserved
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(April 23)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	B. Fisher
<b>Nursery:</b>	L. Donatucci, E. Parsons, E. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D. & S. Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Serving next week: April 23.**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone, A. Campbell
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	ML. Zolko, S. Struble
<b>D.A.D.</b>	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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**April 16, 2023**

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:****Remember the continuing prayer needs of:**

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

**Congregational Meeting** - The session has called a special congregational meeting for **today** after worship to discuss some compensation/accounting errors that have recently been discovered and related matters.

**April Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, April 23** | Join us for a Potluck Fellowship Lunch! Bring a main dish or side dish to share and RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLApr2023> . The Fellowship Committee will provide a garden salad and dessert.

**Ladies' Bible Study – Wednesday, April 19; 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, April 21; 9:30 a.m. @ Murrys ville Community Church** | Moms & young children are invited to a time of fun and fellowship with the moms of MCC. Contact Bethany Nemit for more information: 412-443-5673.

**Daddy Day Care - Friday, April 21; 6 pm** | 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! Next scheduled date is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network** – Our campaign continues through April. To participate, pick up a bottle from the Welcome Desk to fill with spare change, mail a check to WCN or give online at <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/> .

**Thank You!** *To My Church Family: I want to thank all of you for your cards, your thoughts and especially your prayers that made it possible for me to be able to be here today. I don't have the words to express how I feel. You are much loved and appreciated. Angie*

