



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 2, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

LEADER: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter, and give thanks to the Lord.

CONGREGATION: We will give You thanks, for You have answered us; You have become our salvation.

LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

CONGREGATION: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made;

CONGREGATION: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*Once Again
Beneath the Cross
Abide With Me*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 41:1-13

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: # 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: John 13: 1-30

Message: *“Rock My Soul”*

***Hymn:** #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verses 1-3)*

The Apostles’ Creed

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (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.

This week:

Today <i>(April 2)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Monroeville Home Group in FLC
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
Wednesday	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
Sunday <i>(April 9)</i>	10:00 am	Easter Morning Worship Service

Serving Today

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

Serving next week: April 9

Worship Leader:	R. Schroeder
Nursery:	L. Fisher, S. Schmidt, T. Bovard
Children's Fellowship:	R & R Mott
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

*Place this tear-off strip in
the offering plate
located by the Welcome Desk*

April 2, 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

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:
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		<i>(met last week)</i>	Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571

Easter Sunday schedule | Please note that we will not have Sunday school or Youth Group next Sunday, April 9. Both will resume the following week, April 16.

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

Ladies' Bible Study – Wednesday, April 5; 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.

Congregational Meeting - The session is calling a special congregational meeting for **April 16** after worship to discuss some compensation/accounting errors that have recently been discovered and related matters.

Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network – Our Baby Bottle Campaign 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/> .

“Rock My Soul”

John 13:1-30

I. Judas

II. Jesus

III. John

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.