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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

APRIL 23, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

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:**

Living Waters

Your Grace is Enough

Abide With Me

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1:1-9

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 14:1-12

Message: “*Homecoming*”

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #546 *The Sands of Time are Sinking*

***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 <i>(April 23)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
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Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
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Sunday <i>(April 30)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: O. Sansone, S. Sansone,
A. Campbell

Children's Fellowship: ML. Zolko, S. Struble

D.A.D. D. Parsons

Serving next week: April 30

Worship Leader: R. Dalbey

Nursery: L. Bauer, S. Bauer,
H. Weiser

Children's Fellowship: C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers,
E. Schroeder

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.

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I'd like more info about:

_____ Volunteering

_____ Membership

_____ Bible study

_____ Home groups

_____ Youth ministry

_____ Other:

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_____ address

_____ phone

_____ email

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April 23, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Jack & Connie Wilson: Please pray for Jessica, a friend of Connie's who is fighting breast cancer. She is a young woman with two young children and she received some discouraging news this week and would appreciate our prayers for her and her 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)

Covenant Church; Nashville, TN

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 Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, April 23 | All are invited to stay after the service today for a Potluck Fellowship Lunch.

Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network – Our campaign is winding down; if you still want to participate, please make a donation online, by mail or prepare to return your baby bottle within the next few weeks. The link to give online is <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/>.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, April 28 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | Pastor Wilson leads this study and they welcome anyone who is interested to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Wheels to Meals Fellowship Event – Saturday, May 27 | Chuck & Zeta Turner invite you to their home in Confluence for biking, fellowship, food and fun. Plan a bike trip on the Great Allegheny Passage bike trail and stop in at their house for lunch. Food will be available from 12 noon – 3:00 pm. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details. RSVP by May 25 @ <https://bit.ly/w2m2023>.

TCS Golf Outing 2023 - Save The Date! | The annual golf outing to benefit Trinity Christian School will be held on **Monday, June 26** at Glengarry Golf Course in Latrobe so please SAVE THE DATE! Grab your clubs and friends and head to the course for a fun day of competition and fellowship while raising funds for our school. To learn more about how YOU can get involved, please email Ed Galloway at golf@trinitychristian.net.

“Homecoming”

John 14:1-3

I. Imagine, if you will...

II. How in the world...?

III. Home is where...