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## NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*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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Email or phone



NEW COVENANT

Presbyterian Church PCA

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 30, 2023

### PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rob Dalbey

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:**

*Lead Me to The Rock*  
*What A Savior*  
*Psalm 73*

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 127

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Hyacinth Azalea Allison

### PRAYER

**Praises & Prayers of God's People**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**Offertory Prayer**

## **THE WORD**

**New Testament Reading:** John 14:1-14

**Message:** *"The Way"*

## **OUR RESPONSE & SENDING**

**\*Hymn:** #181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

**\*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 30)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	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
	7:00 pm	Alternate Praise team practice in sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	National Day of Prayer	
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(May 7)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Monroeville Home Group in FLC
	5:00 pm	Murrysville Home Group @ Gregory's
	6:00 pm	Forest Hills Home Group @ Monroeville Park

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Dalbey
<b>Nursery:</b>	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, H. Weiser
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Serving next week: May 7**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	B. Fisher
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, J. Gregory, E. Faith
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	C. Bovard, T. Bovard
<b>D.A.D.</b>	J. Miller

**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*

**April 30, 2023**

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

**Stotlers:** Please pray for the Stotler's nephew, Luke Hanna. He is an RP Pastor and Missionary currently serving in South Sudan with his wife and 6 children. With things becoming volatile in that region, please keep them and their ministry in prayer.

**Strubles:** Please pray for comfort for the family as they mourn the loss of Kathleen's Aunt Carol. She had fallen and was in a nursing home where she contracted Covid. They do rejoice that she was a believer.

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

### **Baby Bottle Campaign to support Women's Choice Network –**

The campaign has ended. Please return any filled baby bottles to the Welcome Desk as soon as possible.

### **Ladies' Bible Study – Wednesday, May 3; 9:00 a.m. |**

The Ladies' Bible study will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of May at the church. Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions.

### **Mom's Morning In – Friday, May 12; 9:30 a.m. @ New Covenant |**

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.

### **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](mailto:golf@trinitychristian.net).

### **Hymn Sing – May 21; 6:30 pm |**

The Watt family is organizing a monthly hymn sing beginning May 21 and continuing every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. They will gather in the courtyard area and use the Trinity hymnals to sing acapella unless someone would be interested in volunteering accompaniment. Please contact Lauren Watt with any questions: [lauren@laurenseasel.com](mailto:lauren@laurenseasel.com).

### **Sunday School schedule |**

Please note that we will not have Sunday School on May 14 for Mother's Day and the last week of classes will be May 21 before a summer break.

### **Directory Update:**

Al Kuenzel has a new cell phone number: 412-853-8458; the home number remains the same. If you have a hard copy of the directory, please make this update to your copy.

### **National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4 |**

The Monroeville NDP committee has organized a time of community prayer: Pavilion 4 of Monroeville Community Park; 5:30 p.m. All are invited.

**May 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.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Sun. 5/7; 6 pm @ Monroeville Park (near pickleball courts). Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680 with any questions. Small groups continue as usual.
Monroeville	Sun. 5/7; 5 pm @ Church Family Life Center. Contact Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 with any questions.
Murrysville	<b>Sun. 5/7;</b> 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571 with any questions.

**May Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, May 21** | All are invited for meatball sandwiches! The Missions Committee is partnering with the Fellowship Committee to ask for your help in supporting the upcoming Fairmont, WV mission trip. If you are interested in supporting the trip, a donation basket will be available at the lunch. While monetary donations are welcomed, they are certainly not required and we invite you to stay for the meal regardless. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLMay2023> .

**2023 Graduates** | If you have a graduate in your home, please let us know the details. Send information to [office@newcovpca.org](mailto:office@newcovpca.org) and we will recognize them in a future bulletin and on the bulletin board (send pictures as well). For High school grads, we would like to know the school graduating from as well as future plans. For college grads, please send school and degree completed.



***“The Way”***  
John 14:1-14

I. Thomas takes a turn

II. Like Father, like Son

III. The way