

THE LORD'S DAY

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rick Schroeder

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Christ is risen!

CONGREGATION: *Christ is risen indeed!*

LEADER: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

CONGREGATION: *For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

LEADER: Christ is risen!

CONGREGATION: *Christ is risen indeed!*

*Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Come People of the Risen King
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)
Crown Him (Majesty)*

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn: #276 *Up from the Grave He Arose

THE WORD

Sermon Text: Colossians 2:6-15

Message: *“Walk of Life”*

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #277 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

***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.

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

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| <i>Kurt & Susan Ahlers</i> | <i>Wayne & Corney Griffith</i> |
| <i>Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)</i> | <i>Joan Ludchak</i> |
| <i>John & 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 & 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 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.

April Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, April 23 | Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be on the 4th Sunday this month due to the Congregational meeting next week. The sign-up link will be sent out soon.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, April 14 @ 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.

Mom's Morning In – Friday, April 21; 9:30 a.m. @ Murrysville 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.

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. More information on Women's Choice Network can be found at <http://www.mypregnancycenter.org/>.

This week:

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| Today | 10:00 am | Easter Morning Worship |
| Monday | 5:30 pm | Alabaster Children's Theatre |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Session meeting |
| Friday | 10:00 am | Sr. Saints Bible Study |
| Sunday - April 16 | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service Congregational Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |

Serving Today

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| Worship Leader: | R. Schroeder |
| Nursery: | L. Fisher, K. Kessler, T. Bovard |
| Children's Fellowship: | R & R Mott, A. Bender |
| D.A.D. | D. Parsons |

Serving next week: April 16

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| Worship Leader: | B. Fisher |
| Nursery: | L. Donatucci, E. Parsons, E. Miller |
| Children's Fellowship: | D. Bauer, S. Bauer |
| D.A.D. | D. Parsons |

“Walk of Life”
Colossians 2:6-15

I. The walk

II. The error

III. The victory

