





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 18, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rick Schroeder

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**Call to Worship**

Edited from Colossians 1

**LEADER:** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

***CONGREGATION: For by him all things were created - all things were created through him and for Him.***

**LEADER:** And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

***CONGREGATION: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, making peace by the blood of his cross.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Morning Sun*

*All Must Be Well*

*How Deep the Father's Love*

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 35:1-28

**Reaffirmation of Faith:** Vance & Jerri McMichael

**Recognition of High School Graduates**

## PRAYER

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #500 *Rock of Ages*

**Offertory Prayer**

## THE WORD

**New Testament Reading:** John 15: 12-16:4

**Message:** *"Why Can't We Be Friends?"*

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #92 *A Mighty Fortress*

\***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.

This week:		
<b>Today</b> <i>(June 18)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing on the patio
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 am	Olga Deklevar Memorial Service & Luncheon
	5:30 pm	Connections Leadership training in FLC
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Mom's Morning In @ Bear Hollow Park
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Summer Bible Study in Classroom 1
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Discipleship Committee meeting
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(June 25)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
		Fellowship Lunch

Serving Today	
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Schroeder
<b>Nursery:</b>	A.Meyer, N.Woodhead, H.Weiser
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	R&R Mott
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Minnigh

Serving next week: June 25	
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	B. Fisher
<b>Nursery:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone, D. Faith
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D. Bauer, S. Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Minnigh

**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*



# **Congratulations**

# **Class of 2023**

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**JOHN BAUER** – Home School

*Plans to attend Grove City College for Computer Science*

**ELLA MILLER** – Gateway High School

*Plans to attend Duquesne University for Finance*

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*We also recognize the following college graduates for their achievements:*

**EMILY (BAUER) HUSOVICH** – Grove City College

*Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry*

**CALEB HUSOVICH** – Grove City College

*Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

**HANNAH (STRUBLE) MOORE** – Geneva College

*Bachelor of Professional Studies*

*in Organizational Leadership*

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

Kathleen Struble asks for prayer for friends, Paul and Diane Deffenbaugh and family. Their daughter gave birth to a micro-preemie last week; he died a few days later after his lungs collapsed among other complications.

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

**Hymn Sing – Tonight; 6:30 pm** | Join the Watt family in the courtyard area for a monthly hymn sing. We'll use the Trinity hymnals to sing acapella unless someone is interested in volunteering accompaniment. Please contact Lauren Watt with any questions: [lauren@laurenseasel.com](mailto:lauren@laurenseasel.com) .

**Summer Women's Bible Study begins this week – Wednesday, June 21** at the church (classroom #1). | "Entrusted to be Invested" is a 6-week study of 1 Timothy and will meet Wednesday evenings, June 21- August 2 (skipping July 12). Please reach out to Alycia Dalbey (412-855-5709 or [alyciadalbey@gmail.com](mailto:alyciadalbey@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**Moms Morning In Heads Outside for the Summer!** | For the summer we will be headed to parks, weather permitting. Big kids are welcome, please bring friends and your own snacks. A friendly reminder (which has not been a problem) this is not a drop off. That being said, if you'd like to bring extra kids that you're responsible for or to give a friend a break we love and fully support that. Here are the dates.

**Wednesday June 21st**, 10am at Bear Hollow Park in Murrysville

**Wednesday July 12th**, 10am Murrysville Community Park and Splash Pad

**Wednesday August 9th**, 10am at Bear Hollow Park in Murrysville

If there is rain or thunderstorms we will try to meet the following day at the same location. Hope to see you there! Any questions please text Bethany Nemit (412)443-5673.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, June 23 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**June Fellowship Lunch – Next Sunday, June 25** | We have pushed back this month's Fellowship Lunch to the 4<sup>th</sup> week due to Father's Day. It will be a pizza lunch so plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share and RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLJune2023> .

**Directory Updates:** If you have a hard copy of the directory, please correct the phone number for Brad Campbell to 412-592-8671. Also, please change the email address for Sarah Schmidt to [sarahmschmidt89@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmschmidt89@gmail.com).

**Thank you!** *Thank you, church family & friends, for the cards, prayers, texts, visits, treats, and meals you provided after Kelly's pelvis surgery. We appreciate your thoughtful and caring concern. We praise God she is healing well!* ~Kelly & David Howell





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**6 – 8:15 pm**

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(<https://bit.ly/2023newcovVBSvolunteer>)

Save the date Ladies!

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September 15-16

Ligonier Camp and Conference Center

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