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**Prayer
Requests:** prayer@newcovpca.org
*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide
email prayer chain.*

 Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

*Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy,
security cameras are running throughout the building.*



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 4, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Mike Berkenpas

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:**

*This Is Amazing Grace
Come Thou Fount
Psalm 62*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 80:1-19

Public Profession of Faith: Sasha Sansone, Richard & Sheila Harris

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #44 How Great Thou Art

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: John 15:1-17

Message: *“The Days of Wine and Roses”*

***Hymn:** *Behold the Lamb - verses 1-3 (see insert)*

The Apostles’ Creed

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** *Behold the Lamb - verse 4 (see insert)*

***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>(June 4)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Forest Hills Home Group in FLC
	5:00 pm	Murrysville Home Group @ Gregory's
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Bovard praise team practice
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
Sunday <i>(June 11)</i>	10:00 am	Worship

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	E. Parsons, E. Miller, L. Fisher
Children's Fellowship:	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

Serving next week: June 11

Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	K. Kessler, L. Donatucci, D. Faith
Children's Fellowship:	N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	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

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the church email list

_____ Please add me to the
email prayer chain

_____ Please add/change
above information
to church directory

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the offering plate*

June 4, 2023

June 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. 6/4; after worship in FLC. Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680 with any questions.
Monroeville	Not meeting this month.
Murrysville	Sun. 6/4; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571 with any questions.

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.

Summer Women's Bible Study | We will be joining the PCA Women across our denomination in their summer Bible study "Entrusted to be Invested". It is a 6-week study of 1 Timothy and will be Wednesday evenings, June 21-July 26. Alycia Dalbey will host the study at her home (420 Atlantic Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221) from 6:30-8:30pm. If there is a lot of interest, we will move the study to the church. Please reach out to Alycia (412-855-5709 or alyciadalbey@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | **Friday, June 9 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | Pastor Wilson leads this study and all are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

TCS Golf Outing 2023 - Monday, June 26 @ Glengarry Golf Course | Grab your clubs and friends and head to the course for a fun day of competition and fellowship while raising funds for TCS. To learn more about how YOU can get involved, please email Ed Galloway at golf@trinitychristian.net.

2023 Graduates | If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know the details. Send information to 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.

Parent Forum – Sponsored by Women's Choice Network | June 20; 7–9:00 pm @ RLA Learning and Conference Center, Cranberry Twp. The Parent Forum is for parents of growing children and will address the unique challenges that today's families face. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.

Lost watch/fitness tracker? If you are missing a watch/fitness tracker, please contact the office. One was found a few weeks ago in the church.



New Covenant 2023 VBS

Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14

6 – 8:15 pm

Please see Katie Minnigh if you have questions or would like to be involved

[Child Participant Sign Up Link](#)

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

[Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

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

Behold the Lamb

*Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend; CCLI Song No. 5003372;
CCLI License # 751073*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
His wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Jess Bovard: Jess requests prayer for her friend Kelly who has been battling cancer. Kelly's health is quickly declining and she is worried about her husband. Pray the Lord would make himself known to her husband.

Kelly Howell: Continue to pray for Kelly's recovery and healing following surgery for a broken pelvis.

Pray for former member, **Olga Deklevar and her family.** Olga moved to Ohio several years ago and we've been informed that she is nearing her journey on this earth and anticipating her welcome into Glory.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers

Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)

Mary Berkenpas

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)

Wayne & Corney Griffith

Hanna Family

Jessica (C. Wilson's friend)

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

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.