



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 16, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Fisher

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

LEADER: Praise the LORD.

CONGREGATION: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

LEADER: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

CONGREGATION: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

LEADER: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

CONGREGATION: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

LEADER: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

CONGREGATION: Praise the LORD.

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Blessed Be The Lord

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1 – 4:4

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Philemon

Message: *"Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps"* Mr. Christopher Bovard

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

*Congregation will please stand

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>(July 16)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Session meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Summer Bible study
Thursday	7:00 pm	Discipleship/Sunday school work party
Sunday <i>(July 23)</i>	10:00 am	Worship

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	B. Fisher
Nursery:	E. Faith, J. Gregory, C. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	D. Faith

Serving next week: July 23

Worship Leader:	A. Bovard
Nursery:	J. Miller, C. Berkenpas, N. Casile
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	D. Faith

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

July 16, 2023

“Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps”

Philemon

Mr. Christopher Bovard

1. The Bigger Release
2. The Beautiful Reconciliation
3. The Bountiful Reckoning

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Please keep the Fairmont mission team members in prayer this week as they work and serve in the Fairmont community. Team members are: **Russ & John Cardwell, Talia Bovard, Emily Twilla, Sasha Sansone, Sarah Bauer, Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Vance & Jerri McMichael, John & Mary Lou Zolko, Gary Agate and Daniel Parsons.**

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**Family of Olga Deklevar**Florida residents (Hurricane Ian recovery)**Deane Fowler**Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)**Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)**Wayne & Corney Griffith**Hanna Family**Kelly Howell**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, RC 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 Larysa – 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

July Fellowship Lunch – Today | All are invited to stay after the service for good food and fellowship!

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 .

Summer Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 19; 6:30 pm at the church | Contact Alycia Dalbey (412-855-5709 or alyciadalbey@gmail.com) with any questions.

Save the Date! – Women's Retreat | September 15-16 @ Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. More details will follow soon.

Sunday school work party - July 20 @ 7:00 pm | The Discipleship Committee invites all teachers from last year and this coming year to join the Committee at church this Thursday evening, July 20, to assess your classrooms for the coming year. We plan to use all classrooms this year so we may need to reassign a few rooms. We need you to be present to finalize the assignments. This is also your chance to look over your room and request changes you'd like to see to make it more effective for your class starting this autumn. The Committee will provide pizza and pop as a snack. Bring your kids! We plan to finish up by 8:30 pm. Please watch for the email invitation reminder from Mike Berkenpas and RSVP to him by Thursday, July 13.