



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 23, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Andy Bovard

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:**

*God Be Merciful To Me
Here I Am To Worship
Speak, O Lord*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Mission Minute: Fairmont Mission Team

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Philemon

Message: “*Picture Book*”

Mr. Christopher Bovard

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #550 *There Is a Land of Pure Delight*

***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 23)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Ladies' Summer Bible study
	7:00 pm	Alabaster Show in sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 pm	Discipleship meeting
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
	Evening	Youth Event/Hosting YG from Canada
Saturday		FLC Reserved
Sunday <i>(July 30)</i>	10:00 am	Worship

Serving Today

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

Serving next week: July 30

Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	N. Woodhead, F. Mahtani, S. Ahlers
Children's Fellowship:	A. Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer
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

“Picture Book”

Philemon

Mr. Christopher Bovard

1. Questions from Before
2. Questions about What's Next
3. Pictures of What's Last

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

<i>Kurt & Susan Ahlers</i>	<i>Wayne & 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 & 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>Family of 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, RC Watt</i>
<i>Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)</i>	<i>Bobbie Watson</i>
<i>Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)</i>	<i>Bob & 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

Summer Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 26; 6:30 pm at the church | Contact Alycia Dalbey (412-855-5709 or alyciadalbey@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, July 28 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Bridal Shower for Sarah Struble | Saturday, August 12; beginning at 12 noon | All women are invited to celebrate and honor Sarah as she prepares for her upcoming wedding to Caleb Nasman. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/SSCNshower>.

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

Westminster Conference – September 15-16 | The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary will host the Westminster Conference at Providence Presbyterian Church, 77 Phillips Lane, McKees Rocks, PA. This year's topic will be: *"The Means of Grace: Prayer- One Special Part of Religious Worship"*. Speakers include Prof. Keith Evans, Dr. Richard Gamble, Dr. David Whitla, Dr. C.J. Williams, and Dr. Barry York. The conference will begin Friday evening at 6:20 p.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk and register before August 15 for early registration rates.

Pitcare Food Pantry needs your help! Help is needed on the weekends, Saturday or Sunday, to stock the shelves for Monday's distribution. A family or group of four can manage it in about an hour. If you have questions about what the job entails, contact Jess Bovard. Any scheduling questions can be directed to Patty Iriana (piriana@gmail.com or text to 412-609-6428) or pick at date to volunteer on the sign-up sheet:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EA9AB2CA13-pitcare>