



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 30, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher 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:

Star of The Morning

You Are My King

How Great Thou Art

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:3-6

Mission Minute: Kelly Bender, Mosaic Community Development

PRAYER

Praises and Prayers of God's People

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

Offertory Hymn: #398 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Message: *"Grace Appeared"*

Rev. Mark Robinson

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #585 *Take My Life, and Let it Be*

***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 10:00 am Worship
(July 30)

Wednesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Summer Bible study

Sunday 10:00 am Worship
(Aug. 6) 6:00 pm Forest Hills Home Group @ Monroeville Park

Serving Today

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: A. Miller, F. Mahtani, S. Ahlers

Children's Fellowship: A. Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer

D.A.D. D. Faith

Serving next week: August 6

Worship Leader: R. Schroeder

Nursery: L. Fisher, E. Miller, K. Kessler

Children's Fellowship: E. Twilla, L. Donatucci

D.A.D. D. Iriana

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 30, 2023

“Grace Appeared”

Titus 2:11-14

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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

Congregational Meeting | Session is calling a Congregational meeting for **Sunday, August 13**, following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is 1) update the congregation on the proposed kitchen remodel and obtain funding approval for that project, and 2) elect a pastoral search committee. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Church Picnic – Sunday, August 20; 4:00 p.m. | Our annual church picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 20 at the church (this will be instead of our August Fellowship Lunch). Plan to come for food, fellowship and fun! The Fellowship committee will provide chicken; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP through the sign-up sheet to help us plan accordingly: <https://bit.ly/picnicAug2023> .

Summer Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, August 2; 6:30 pm at the church | This will be the last week of the summer series. Contact Alycia Dalbey (412-855-5709 or alyciadalbey@gmail.com) with any questions.

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>.

Annual Youth Group Outing to the Riverhounds' Soccer Game | **Saturday, August 12**; Game starts at 7 pm but we plan to meet at the East Gate of Highmark Stadium at 6:30. All youth group kids, parents, and siblings are invited (as well as the rest of the church--even if you don't have a youth group kid!). Tickets are \$18 and there will be a link to purchase those online at the group rate, so contact Chris Bovard if you are interested.

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>

August Home Groups | The Forest Hills Home Group plans to meet next **Sunday, August 6; 6 pm** at Monroeville Park by the tennis courts. Neither the Monroeville or Murrysville Home Groups will meet in August. Contact Mike Berkenpas with any questions at 412-712-9680.

Westminster Conference – September 15-16 | The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary will host the Westminster Conference at Providence Presbyterian Church. This year's topic will be: *"The Means of Grace: Prayer- One Special Part of Religious Worship"*. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details and register before August 15 for early registration rates.

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