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*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 JULY 9, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Mike Berkenpas

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:**

Lift High The Name of Jesus

Ten Thousand Reasons

Speak, O Lord

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 15:1; 17:17; 18:24; 19:21

Commissioning of Fairmont Mission Team

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #629 *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Philemon

Message: “*Amsterdam*”

Mr. Christopher Bovard

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #355 *We Are God’s People*

***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
<i>(July 9)</i>	11:30 am	Worship Committee meeting

Monday	6:00 pm	VBS
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Tuesday	6:00 pm	VBS
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Wednesday	10:00 am	Mom's Morning In @ Murrysville Park
	6:00 pm	VBS

Thursday	6:00 pm	VBS
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Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
	6:00 pm	VBS

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
<i>(July 16)</i>	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
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Nursery:	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, A. Campbell
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Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
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D.A.D.	D. Faith
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Serving next week: July 16

Worship Leader:	B. Fisher
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Nursery:	E. Faith, A. Campbell, C. Miller
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Children's Fellowship:	TBD
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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

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July 9, 2023

“Amsterdam”
Philemon
Mr. Christopher Bovard

1. The Coach

2. The Players

3. The Goal

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

RC Watt: Continue to pray for RC as he is treated for Lyme Disease. Pray for a quick and complete healing of all symptoms.

The **Wilsons** thank everyone for their prayers for Connie's friend, Jessica. She was able to report this week that she is cancer free!

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

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

Summer Women's Bible Study will not meet this week due to VBS | Contact Alycia Dalbey (412-855-5709 or alyciadalbey@gmail.com) with any questions.

Moms Morning In Heads Outside for the Summer! | **Wednesday, July 12th; 10am @ Murrysville Community Park and Splash Pad.** Big kids are welcome too; bring friends and your own snacks. In the event of rain or thunderstorms they will postpone to the following day at the same location. Hope to see you there! Any questions, text Bethany Nemit (412)443-5673.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, July 14 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Directory Updates: If you have a hard copy of the directory, please update the following: Stotler's new address is 115 Ridge Lane, Murrysville, PA 15668; no home phone but cell numbers remain the same. Also, Kurt Ahlers has a new email address: kurtahlers68@gmail.com. In addition, if you have had any changes to your contact information or would like to be added to our directory, please send updates to the church office. We will be working on a new directory soon.

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

Donations Needed for Fairmont VBS | In preparation for the mission trip to Fairmont, WV, the team is asking for some donations for the VBS program and children's activities for approximately 20 children. Please see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/FairmontVBSsupplies> . There will be a box in the foyer near the courtyard to collect the donations. Please deliver by Thursday, July 13. Thanks in advance for your kind generosity.

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 on 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.

July Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, July 16 | All are invited! Details and a sign-up sheet will be emailed soon.