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## NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Prayer Requests:

[prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto: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.*

Name

Email or phone



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 13, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

David Howell

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**\*Call to Worship**

from 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

LEADER: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

***CONGREGATION: We thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.***

LEADER: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

***CONGREGATION: We thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.***

LEADER: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

***CONGREGATION: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Strong Tower  
Lead Me to the Rock  
Speak O Lord*

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Peter 2:1-12

## PRAYER

### Pastoral Prayer

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #95 *Though Troubles Assail Us*

**Offertory Prayer**

## THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 61

**Message:** "Lead Me to the Rock"

Rev. Mark Robinson

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

\***Benediction**

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

\*Congregation will please stand

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## **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:		
<b>Today</b> <i>(Aug. 13)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00 pm	FLC Reserved: TCS Faculty/Board Social
	6:30 pm	Bovard praise band practice in sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Alabaster workshop in sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Movie Night @ Bovards
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Aug. 20)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Church Picnic
	6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing

Serving Today	
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	D. Howell
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Parsons, H. Weiser, C. Sansone
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Iriana

Serving next week: August 20	
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	B. Fisher
<b>Nursery:</b>	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, N. Woodhead
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	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.*

***“Lead Me to the Rock”***

Psalm 61

Rev. Mark Robinson

**Congregational Meeting Today** | A Congregational meeting has been called for the purpose of 1) update the congregation on the proposed kitchen remodel and obtain funding approval for that project, and 2) elect a pastoral search committee.

**Church Picnic – Next 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> .

**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>

**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.

**New Cov Women's Retreat** | September 15-16 @ Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. Details and registration information can be found in this link: <https://bit.ly/NCwomensretreat> . Contact Jess Bovard or Beth Henriquez with any questions: [jsovard@gmail.com](mailto:jsovard@gmail.com) or [kbhenriquez@gmail.com](mailto:kbhenriquez@gmail.com) .

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study** | This Fall we are excited to study "*Ezra & Nehemiah, the Good Hand of our God is Upon Us*", a study book by Sarah Ivill. Please join us as we meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning **Wednesday, September 20th** at the church from 9-11am. Let us know if you plan on attending so we can order enough books. Babysitting will be provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with your participation or questions: [tsnoil@yahoo.com](mailto:tsnoil@yahoo.com) or [emily.parsons3@outlook.com](mailto:emily.parsons3@outlook.com) .

**Youth Group Movie Night at Bovard's** | **Saturday, August 19; 6–9 pm.** All Middle and High School kids are invited to Chris & Jess Bovard's house (526 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pitcairn). Please talk to Chris or RSVP at <https://bit.ly/YGmovienight> .

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Gary & Carol Agate request prayer for their daughter, **Jordan Stern**, as she undergoes tests to determine the cause of her painful and uncomfortable symptoms. Doctors believe her issues could be vascular, either a new disease or related to her Sjögren's. Please pray for favorable results and also for energy and stamina as her symptoms are taking a toll on her body and she has 3 young children to keep up with.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Rob Dalbey and family** following the loss of his mother, Josephine. Please continue to keep them in prayer during this difficult time.

**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*

*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 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