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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.

Name

Email or phone



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 20, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Fisher

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:

*Give Us Clean Hands
Thank You for the Cross
Spirit of the Living God*

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28-29; Genesis 11:1-9

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-13

Message: *"The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost"* Rev. Jim Spitzel

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #335 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*

*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>(Aug. 20)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Church Picnic
	6:30 pm	3 rd Sunday Hymn Sing
Thursday	7:00 pm	Discipleship Committee meeting
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
Sunday <i>(Aug. 27)</i>	10:00 am	Worship

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	B. Fisher
Nursery:	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, N. Woodhead
Children's Fellowship:	N. Schroeder, E. Schroeder
D.A.D.	D. Iriana

Serving next week: August 27

Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	L. Donatucci, E. Fischer, A. Meyer
Children's Fellowship:	R & R Mott
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

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August 20, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**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**Dalbey Family**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**Jordan (Agate) Stern**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

Church Picnic – Today @ 4:00 p.m. | Our annual church picnic will be here at the church. Plan to come for food, fellowship and fun! The Fellowship committee will provide chicken; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The 3rd Sunday Hymn Sing will be this evening as well so picnic goers are welcome to join in that.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, August 25 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

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. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.

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: jbovard@gmail.com or 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 or emily.parsons3@outlook.com .

Sunday School - Begins September 10 | Classes for all ages will begin at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 10th. Please see the classroom assignments map on reverse side. Three adult classes are being offered:

1. Bible Study of the book of John led by Elders Rick Schroeder, Andy Bovard, and Brian Fisher.
2. Vertical Marriage led by Elders David Howell and Rob Dalbey.
3. Westminster Confession of Faith led by Dennis Buffone.

Worship Time Change | As announced last week, beginning Sunday, September 10, we will have a slight schedule change. Sunday school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and our **Worship Service will begin at 10:15 a.m.**

