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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 27, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Mike Berkenpas

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:**

Arise My Soul Arise
The New Song We Sing
Crown Him

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 16

PRAYER

Praises and Prayers of God's People

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

Offertory Hymn: #308 *Jesus Paid It All*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Message: *"The Great Exchange: The Heart of the Gospel"*

Rev. David Bindewald

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #55 *To God Be the Glory*

***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
(Aug. 27)

Sunday 10:00 am Worship
(Sept. 3) 11:30 am Forest Hills Home group @ the church

Serving Today

Worship Leader: M. Berkenpas

Nursery: L. Donatucci, E. Fischer, A. Meyer

Children's Fellowship: R & R Mott

D.A.D. D. Iriana

Serving next week: September 3

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: C. Berkenpas, A. Campbell, K. Minnigh

Children's Fellowship: D. Bauer, S. Bauer

D.A.D. J. Miller

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

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I'd like more info about:

_____ Volunteering

_____ Membership

_____ Bible study

_____ Home groups

_____ Youth ministry

_____ Other:

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August 27, 2023

“The Great Exchange: The Heart of the Gospel”

2 Corinthians 5:21

Rev. David Bindewald

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

Worship Time Change | 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.**

Pitcare Food Pantry needs your help! Help is needed on the weekends, Saturday or Sunday, to stock the shelves for Monday's distribution. 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: jsovard@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 .

Save the Date! Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall 2023 Conference; **Saturday, November 4; 8:30 am to 3 pm** @ First Reformed Presbyterian Church. Guest Speaker: Rachel Craddock, Author of *Slowly Unraveled: Changed from the Inside Out*.

September Home Groups | The Forest Hills group will meet at the church next Sunday, September 3, after worship. The Monroeville and Murrysville groups will not be meeting in September.

Office Sub Needed | The Personnel committee is looking for a person willing to be an office substitute. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Laurie in the office.

Youth Group Parent Meeting & Kick-off – September 10 | Chris and the other Youth Leaders would like to meet with parents briefly after the service on September 10. Youth Group will officially start that evening with a kick-off party from 6 – 9 p.m.

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 below. 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.

