



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rob Dalbey

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

***Call to Worship** from Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8; 5:23

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

CONGREGATION: the whole earth is full of his glory!

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

CONGREGATION: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*Thy Mercy, My God
Man of Sorrows
Before the Throne of God Above*

New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:1-33

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 34:7-12; Joshua 1:1-18

Message: *“The God Who Leads in the Unknown”*

Rev. Derek Bates

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #699 *Like A River Glorious*

***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.

MISSION STATEMENT:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church is Christian in faith, Reformed in approach, and Presbyterian in organization. Our mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father, that we may worship our God and be equipped to love and serve our Lord and others.

This week:

Today <i>(Sept. 10)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Parent meeting with Youth Leaders
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Kick-off Party
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Session meeting
Friday	11:00 am	Memorial Service
Friday-Saturday		Women's Retreat @ LCCC
Sunday <i>(Sept. 17)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	3 rd Sunday Hymn Sing

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	N. Woodhead, E. Faith, T. Bovard
Children's Fellowship:	M.L. Zolko S. Struble
D.A.D.	J. Miller

Serving next week: September 17

Worship Leader:	A. Bovard
Nursery:	C. Miller, F. Mahtani, J. Gregory
Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
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.

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.*

September 10, 2023

“The God Who Leads in the Unknown”

Deuteronomy 34:7-12; Joshua 1:1-18

Rev. Derek Bates

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:**

<i>Kurt & Susan Ahlers</i>	<i>Kelly Howell</i>
<i>Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)</i>	<i>Joan Ludchak</i>
<i>Mary Berkenpas</i>	<i>Jim Partridge</i>
<i>John & Nancy Bernheisel</i>	<i>Pastoral Search Committee</i>
<i>Luella Blough</i>	<i>Jean Rizzi</i>
<i>Angie Bortoluzzi</i>	<i>Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)</i>
<i>Connie Close (Andy's mother)</i>	<i>Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)</i>
<i>Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)</i>	<i>Doris Seath</i>
<i>Covenant Church; Nashville, TN</i>	<i>Jordan (Agate) Stern</i>
<i>Dalbey Family</i>	<i>S. Struble/C. Nasman upcoming wedding</i>
<i>Deane Fowler</i>	<i>Ukraine/Russia</i>
<i>Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)</i>	<i>Peggy Voll</i>
<i>Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)</i>	<i>Lauren Watt, RC Watt</i>
<i>Wayne & Corney Griffith</i>	<i>Bobbie Watson</i>
<i>Hanna Family</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 – Pitt 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

Youth Group Parent Meeting & Kick-off – Today, September 10 |

Chris and the other Youth Leaders would like to meet with parents briefly after the service. Youth Group will officially start this evening with a kick-off party from 6 – 9 p.m.

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 .

Monthly Fellowship Lunch – Next Sunday, September 17 | All are

invited to join us for our monthly Fellowship. Please bring a pasta dish or dessert to share and the Fellowship Committee will provide the salad and rolls. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLSept2023>.

Third Sunday Hymn Sing – Next Sunday, September 17 | Join the

Watt family in the courtyard area for a hymn sing 9/17 at 6:30 pm. Contact Lauren Watt with any questions: lauren@laurenseasel.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. Babysitting will be provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with your participation or questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or emily.parsons3@outlook.com.

****Note: books are in the office on the window sill if you would like to pick one up before the study begins.**

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*.

Office Sub Needed | The Personnel committee is looking for a person

willing to be an office substitute and fill in for Laurie when she is away. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Laurie in the church office.