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📶 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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

David Howell

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:**

Christ Is Risen

Your Great Name

His Mercy Is More

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 7

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #141 God, In the Gospel of His Son

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 17

Message: “*Glory Community*”

Rev. Nate Keisel

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

***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 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Sept. 24) 10:15 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday 5:30 pm Alabaster Children's Theatre

Tuesday 6:00 pm Girl Scouts in FLC

Thursday 7:00 pm Discipleship Committee meeting

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Oct. 1) 10:15 am Worship
 Home Groups

Serving Today

Worship Leader: D. Howell

Nursery: O. Sansone, H. Weiser, F. Mahtani

Children's Fellowship: C. Bovard, T. Bovard

D.A.D. J. Miller

Serving next week: October 1

Worship Leader: M. Berkenpas

Nursery: L. Fisher, J. Miller, D. Faith

Children's Fellowship: K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh

D.A.D. D. Parsons

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

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_____ Please add/change above information to church directory

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September 24, 2023

“Glory Community”

John 17

Rev. Nate Keisel

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Stotler: Continue to keep Pat in prayer as she goes through tests and monitoring for issues related to her heart.

Sarah Struble and Caleb Nasman: Please keep Sarah and Caleb in prayer this week as final preparations are made for their wedding next weekend.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers

Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)

Mary Berkenpas

John & Nancy Bernheisel

Luella Blough

Connie Close (Andy's mother)

Covenant Church; Nashville, TN

Denise Dalbey

Deane Fowler

Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)

Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)

Wayne & Corney Griffith

Joan Ludchak

Jim Partridge

Pastoral Search Committee

Jean Rizzi

Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)

Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)

Doris Seath

Tia Turner & baby

Ukraine/Russia

Peggy Voll

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 – 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

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*.

A Night of Psalms and Songs | Friday, September 29th; 7 pm @ RPTS | Jeremy Casella, Matthew David Montgomery, and Seth Jernigan will be performing a concert at RPTS in Rutherford Hall. This will be a time of Songs, Stories, and Psalms. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the seminary's "100 Years in Rutherford Hall" campaign which will allow the seminary to make necessary updates to an aging facility. More information can be found at <http://rpts.edu/music> .

October Home Groups | Home Groups meet monthly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below. Contact Mike Berkenpas with any questions.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Small groups continue as usual. Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680 if you are interested in joining a small group.
Monroeville	Sun. 10/1; 5 pm @ Church Family Life Center. Contact Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 with any questions.
Murrysville	Sun. 10/1 ; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571 with any questions.

Congratulations and Praise! | We join with Brad and Amy Campbell in praising God for the birth of **Payton Rae**, born September 19, measuring 6 lbs 3 oz and 19 inches long. Congratulations to the Campbell family and also proud grandparents, Doug and Linda VerHill and Great Grandmother, Mary Jingles!