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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 OCTOBER 22, 2023

### PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rick Schroeder

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

### GATHERING & PRAISE

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

***CONGREGATION: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.***

LEADER: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

***CONGREGATION: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!***

\*Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise:

*Psalm 62*

*Lead Me to the Rock*

*One Pure and Holy Passion*

**New Testament Reading:** Genesis 22

## PRAYER

### Pastoral Prayer

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #689 *Be Still, My Soul*

### Offertory Prayer

## THE WORD

### Mission Minute

**Old Testament Reading:** Philippians 4:10-20

**Message:** “*Learning Contentment*”

Rev. Gavin Breeden

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

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

### \*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:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(Oct. 22)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	FLC reserved NO Youth Group this evening
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Discipleship meeting
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
	6:00 pm	MS Youth Group Fall Fest in FLC
<b>Saturday</b>		FLC Reserved
	11:00 am	Youth Group Trunk or Treat in Pitcairn
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Oct. 29)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Congregational meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Schroeder
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Parsons, N. Casile, T. Bovard
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Serving next week: October 29**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Fischer, C. Sansone, O. Sansone
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	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

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**October 22, 2023**

***“Learning Contentment”***

Philippians 4:10-20

Rev. Gavin Breeden

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

Continue to pray for the Sansones and Bovards as they grieve the loss of mother and grandmother, Jodi Sansone.

We join with the Turners in praising God for the safe delivery of their grandson, Colton Graham Turner on October 18. Continue to pray for his healthy growth and development and for Tia who will need to undergo a kidney stone procedure in the near future. Chuck and Zeta thank everyone for your prayers, love and many texts!

**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)*

*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)*

*Jordan (Agate) Stern*

*Pat Stotler*

*Ukraine/Russia/Middle East*

*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

**Congregational Meeting – Next Sunday, October 29** | Please plan to stay after the service next Sunday for this meeting which has been called to consider an amendment to the bylaws regarding exceptions to stated terms of officers. Printed documents of the proposed changes are available on the Welcome Desk.

**Elder & Deacon Nominations:** In preparation for our annual congregational meeting which has been scheduled for **December 10**, Session is requesting that any nominations for the office of Elder or Deacon be submitted to an Elder by November 12. For your convenience, a nomination form is available on the Welcome Desk or it can also be done online through a link on our website or Friday email.

**Hymn Sing** | All are invited to join for a Hymn Sing this evening at 6:30 pm. Contact Jason Dalbey with any questions.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, October 27 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**Youth Group Happenings** | Please note that Youth Group has been cancelled for this evening 10/22, but we have a few other events coming up this week:

- **Friday, October 27** – Middle School Youth Group will have a Fall Fest at the church from 6 – 9 pm.
- **Saturday, October 28** – All youth are invited to a “Trunk or Treat” Volunteer activity in Pitcairn from 11 am to 2 pm. Pitcairn Borough is holding a Harvest festival and parade and we hope to serve a bigger community with this event. See Chris for more details or to volunteer.

**Pittsburgh Presbytery Women’s Ministry Fall 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*. Find more information and registration at <https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/upcoming-events> .