## Respond

Use this space to communicate with the office or respond to requests or events.

Email or phone

# Monroeville, PA 15146 412-856-5717 (Place in offering plate.) Fax: 412-373-2314 www.newcovpca.org Youth Director & Pastoral Intern: Christopher Bovard cbovard@newcovpca.org Office Administrator: Laurie Fisher office@newcovpca.org Elders: elders@newcovpca.org Mike Berkenpas Andy Boyard Rob Dalbey Brian Fisher David Howell Rick Schroeder (Clerk) Deacons: deacons@newcovpca.org or 724-912-6273 www.newcovdeacons.com **Brad Campbell** Dan Faith David Iriana Joel Miller Brad Minnigh Dan Parsons (Chairman) **Prayer Requests:** prayer@newcovpca.org Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church-wide email prayer chain. Guest password: Psalm122:1 Name

Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.

**NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 

2225 Grandview Avenue



# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 8, 2023

# **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Andy Bovard

**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:

What A Savior This Is Amazing Grace You Are My King

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8

## **PRAYER**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

Offertory Hymn: #629 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

**Offertory Prayer** 

# **THE WORD**

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:25

Message: "House of Prayer and the Ministry of Intercession"

Rev. Bob Allums

# **OUR RESPONSE & SENDING**

\*Hymn: #690 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

\*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	9:00 am	Sunday School
(Oct. 8)	10:15 am	Worship
		Worship Committee
		meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group – Service Activity
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
Friday	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In  @ MCC
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
	4:00 pm	FLC Reserved (TCS Dance)
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
(Oct. 15)	10:15 am	Worship
		Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Serving Today	
Worship Leader:	A.Bovard
Nursery:	S. Ahlers, L. Bauer, S. Bauer
Children's Fellowship:	A.Meyer, E. Meyer
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Serving next week:	October 15
Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	K. Kessler, A. Miller, E. Parsons
Children's Fellowship:	E. Twilla, A. Bender
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		
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Please add me to		

Please add me to the
email prayer chain

the church email list

Please add/change above information to church directory

Place this tear-off strip in the offering plate.

October 8, 2023

# "House of Prayer and the Ministry of Intercession" Hebrews 7:25

Rev. Bob Allums

## PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

**Gary & Carol Agate:** Please pray for their daughter, Jordan Stern, as she continues to battle with what appears to be a serious vascular issue. Pray that a clear diagnosis and treatment plan will be found soon.

**Dalbey Family:** Pray for peace and comfort for the Dalbey family as they mourn the loss of Rob's brother, Dave. Continue to pray also for Denise's healing and recovery from last week's surgery.

#### Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers Joan Ludchak
Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom) Jim Partridge

Mary Berkenpas Pastoral Search Committee

John & Nancy Bernheisel Jean Rizzi

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

Connie Close (Andy's mother) Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)

Covenant Church; Nashville, TN

Denise Dalbey

Deane Fowler

Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)

Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)

Pat Stotler

Tia Turner & baby

Ukraine/Russia

Peggy Voll

Bobbie Watson

Wayne & Corney Griffith 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

**Youth Group Service Activity** – Tonight; 6 p.m. | Youth Group this evening will be our monthly service activity and we'll be helping with some painting at the church. Come prepared and wear appropriate clothing for this project.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, October 13** @ **10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**Mom's Morning In – Friday, October 13; 9:30 a.m.** @ Murrysville Community Church | Moms & young children are invited to a time of fun and fellowship with the moms of MCC. Contact Bethany Nemit for more information: 412-443-5673.

**October Fellowship Lunch** – **Next Sunday, October 15** | All are welcome to join for our monthly Fellowship Lunch. Please bring a crockpot of soup, stew, chili or a dessert to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide the rolls and salad. RSVP at <a href="https://bit.ly/FLOct2023">https://bit.ly/FLOct2023</a>.

**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 <a href="https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/upcoming-events">https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/upcoming-events</a>.