





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Brian Fisher

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**\*Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22-26

LEADER: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

***CONGREGATION: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.***

LEADER: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

***CONGREGATION: The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Ten Thousand Reasons  
Speak, O Lord*

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 107

## PRAYER

### **Praises and Prayers of God's People**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #363 *We Gather Together*

**Offertory Prayer**

## THE WORD

**New Testament Reading:** Colossians 3:15-17

**Message:** "*Cornucopia*"

Mr. Christopher Bovard

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

\***Benediction**

\***Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

*\*Congregation will please stand*

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## **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***(Nov. 26)*

NO Sunday School  
 10:15 am Worship  
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group  
 leaves for overnight retreat  
 (NO regular Youth Group  
 meeting at the church)

**Monday**

4:00 pm FLC Reserved

**Sunday***(Dec. 3)*

9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Worship  
 12:00 pm Forest Hills Home Group  
 in FLC  
 5:00 pm Monroeville and  
 Murrysville Home Groups

**Serving Today****Worship Leader:**

B. Fisher

**Nursery:**K. Kessler, T. Bovard,  
K. Minnigh**Children's  
Fellowship:**C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers,  
E. Schroeder**D.A.D.**

B. Campbell

**Serving next week:****December 3****Worship Leader:**

B. Fisher

**Nursery:**N. Casile, O. Sansone,  
S. Sansone**Children's  
Fellowship:**

C. Bovard, T. Bovard

**D.A.D.**

B. Minnigh

**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.*

**November 26, 2023**

***“Cornucopia”***

Colossians 3:15-17

Mr. Christopher Bovard

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

**Pat Stotler** reports that her treatment this week went well with no ill effects and she is very thankful for the prayers of her church family. Please continue to pray for complete healing.

**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 & 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*

*Peggy Voll*

*Wars in Ukraine / Israel*

*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

**The Pulpit Nominating Committee requests your input!** A congregational survey will be available online until Friday 12/1. Paper copies are also available on the welcome desk, which can be submitted to the church by mail (by 12/1) or placed in the collection box in the hallway. Link for the online form is <https://forms.gle/9i2Tf1bNLfKysSwm7>.

**Youth Group Reminder** | There will not be a regular youth group meeting this evening at the church. The High School is having an overnight retreat—leaving after the service.

**Sunday School schedule** | After the Thanksgiving break, Sunday school will resume next Sunday, **December 3**. In December, we will meet 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and take a Christmas break December 24 and 31.

**Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, December 10** | Please plan to attend our Congregational meeting scheduled for 12/10 after the worship service. If you are a committee or ministry head, please have written reports to the office by Monday, December 4.

**PCA Day of Prayer!** Please join with our brothers and sisters across the country on **December 3** for a denomination wide day of prayer as the Presbyterian Church in America marks 50 years since our founding and first General Assembly. Give thanks to the Lord for nearly 400,000 members and 2,000 churches. Pray for His continued ministry through us to His glory!

### **Upcoming holiday events and service opportunities:**

- **Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Market: December 1&2** – Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.
- **WCN Client Party: Saturday, December 9** - Women's Choice Network is having a party for their clients and they are looking for volunteers to help in various areas. See the sign-up at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ABAC22A7F8CE9-45769610-client#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ABAC22A7F8CE9-45769610-client#/).
- **Christmas Caroling: Sunday, December 10; 6-7 pm** at Walden's View Senior Living in N. Huntingdon. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3QbqRs5> or email Lauren Watt ([lauren@laurenseasel.com](mailto:lauren@laurenseasel.com)) with any questions.
- **Mosaic Christmas Store – Week of December 11.** There are many opportunities for you to volunteer. See the flyer for more details.
- **New Cov Annual Cookie Decorating Party – December 16 @ 10 am.** This is a fellowship event for the whole family! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/NCcookiedecorating>. The Fellowship Committee will provide the cookies, icing and decorations; bring your own container to transport your creations.

**December 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.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details:</b>
Forest Hills	Sun. 12/3; after worship in FLC. Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 12/3; 5 pm @ the church FLC. Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Sun. 12/3; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571.

**Thank you!** *Recently, Wheelchairs Restored celebrated Luella Blough as she has created 200 gorgeous Lap Blankets. These blankets are a part of Joni Eareckson Tada's ministry Wheels for the World. Luella has been amazing in her dedication to this mission since 2013. Luella's gifts go to individuals that have been rejected by society, by most likely their family and Luella provides a gift of hope given in the name of Jesus. They receive a wheelchair, a Bible in their language. And a few will receive a lap blanket. Many come to Christ. Luella is an example to us in devoting time to benefit the least of these. We love Luella and we love the efforts she has made. We enjoyed a wonderful visit and she would love a visit with you too. ~ Linda Clark (Please be sure to see the picture posted on the bulletin board!)*

**A Praying Church Seminar | Friday-Saturday, January 19-20, 2024 @** City Reformed Presbyterian Church. See the flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details.

**Save the Date! July 13-20, 2024** | The Mission Committee has scheduled this week for the trip to Fairmont, WV and will be looking for team members to join them.

**Help Needed** – Would you be available to provide transportation for a Senior to or from a Bible study or other individual need? We are looking for individuals who may be available to help. If you are willing to be put on a list of possible drivers, please see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/rides4seniors>.