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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 24, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Iriana Family
Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

O Holy Night
Wonderful Counselor
Emmanuel

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 110

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #200 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:1-10

Message: *“Prince of Peace”*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #203 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

***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 <i>(Dec. 24)</i>	10:15 am 6:00 pm	Worship Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Saturday		FLC Reserved
Sunday <i>(Dec. 31)</i>	10:15 am	Worship

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	C. Bovard
Nursery:	C. Berkenpas, E. Parsons, A. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	E. Twilla, A. Bender
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

Serving next week: December 31

Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	D. Faith, J. Miller, F. Mahtani
Children's Fellowship:	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
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

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December 24, 2023

“Prince of Peace”

Isaiah 9:6-7, Hebrews 7:1-10

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. The Appearance of Melchizedek

II. The Role of the Priesthood

III. The Preeminence of Christ

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Susan Sizemore: Continue to pray for Susan as she recovers from surgery for a kidney stone problem. Pray that the procedure has resolved the problem and she will be feeling better soon.

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)

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

Holiday Schedule: Reminder: no Sunday school 12/24 or 12/31.

Sunday, December 24	10:15 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 31	10:15 am	Worship Service

Christmas Offering | Our Christmas offering is designated to the PCA Geneva Relief Fund which supports pastor's widows and pastors in need. If you would like to contribute to this special offering, please use the Christmas offering envelope or see the information on the Welcome Desk to donate directly.

Help Needed | Leaders and assistants are needed for our Children's Fellowship program. If interested, please reach out to Katie Minnigh (kminnigh@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to serve and mentor our young families.

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

2024 Offering Envelopes | Boxes are available in the narthex. If you don't see a box with your name, but would like one, please contact Laurie in the church office or claim an unassigned box and write your name on the sheet.

Baby shower for Hannah Weiser – Saturday, January 20 @ 10 a.m.

We are planning a Baby Shower Brunch to honor Hannah as she prepares for her new little one. The brunch will be held in the narthex area. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/HWbabyshower> and if you can help with food, see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/HWshowerfood>. Hannah is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-hannah-weiser>; if you would like to contribute to a group gift, please contact Kathleen Struble.

Thank you! *Many thanks for the goodie bag that contained so many delicious snacks and practical items from the deacons and from my church family. It is much appreciated and I pray you all have a blessed and Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year! Love you all!! ~Bobbie Watson*