



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rob Dalbey

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 96:1-4

LEADER: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

CONGREGATION: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation day after day.

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples!

CONGREGATION: For great is the LORD and most greatly to be praised.

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*Glory In the Highest
This Is Amazing Grace
You Are My King*

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #92 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 90

Message: *“Using the New Year for Eternity”*

Rev. Bob Weeber

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #30 *Our God Our Help In Ages Past*

***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 10:15 am Worship
(Dec. 31)

Tuesday 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School

(Jan. 7)

10:15 am Worship

Noon Forest Hills Home Group
@ C&J Bovard

5:00 pm Monroeville Home Group
@ A&F Bovard

5:00 pm Murrysville Home Group
@ Gregory's

Serving Today

Worship Leader: R. Dalbey

Nursery: D. Faith, J. Miller,
F. Mahtani

Children's Fellowship: O. Sansone, S. Sansone

D.A.D. B. Minnigh

Serving next week: January 7

Worship Leader: A. Bovard

Nursery: J. Gregory, E. Faith,
C. Miller

Children's Fellowship: N. Schroeder
G. Minnigh

D.A.D. TBD

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.

December 31, 2023

“Using the New Year for Eternity”

Psalm 90

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PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**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

Sunday School | Reminder: Classes for all ages resume next Sunday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Kitchen Appliances | Our kitchen renovation project will begin soon and we will not be using the existing appliances in the new space. We have two refrigerators and two gas ranges that will be available. Contact Dan Parsons if you are interested or know of someone else who may be.

Friday emails | In 2024 we will be combining the two emails that are sent on Fridays so look for that change coming, hopefully, this week. If you are not on our current distribution list and would like to receive that email with the bulletin, announcements and information on the upcoming worship service, please let us know you would like to be added. Send your contact information to office@newcovpca.org.

January 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.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Sun. 1/7; after worship @ C. Bovard's. Contact Mike B. 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 1/7; 5 pm @ A. Bovard's. Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Sun. 1/7; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – January 3 @ 9 a.m. @ the church | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or emily.parsons3@outlook.com.

Thank you!

Thank you, Dave Iriana, for delivering my Christmas goodie bag to me. A big thank you to all the people that contributed and put the bags together, with all the goodies and such nice things in the bag. It is so appreciated. Many blessings and thanks to each and everyone, from me. ~ Love and hugs, Debbie Daugherty.

I want to thank you, my church family, for the love shown to me, by the wonderful gifts that I received on Christmas Eve. Kindness beyond measure. I wish all of you a Blessed New Year. ~ Angie Bortoluzzi