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**Prayer Requests:** [prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto:prayer@newcovpca.org)  
*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.*



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 14, 2024**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

David Howell

**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:**

*Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven  
Blessed Be the Lord  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**New Testament Reading:** James 2:14-25

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Payton Rae Campbell

### **PRAYER**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn: #587 Who Is on the Lord's Side?**

**Offertory Prayer**

## **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Joshua 2; 6:25

**Message:** *"Lessons in Grace from the Unlikely"* Rev. Derek Bates

## **OUR RESPONSE & SENDING**

**\*Hymn:** #460 *Amazing Grace!*

**\*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:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(Jan. 14)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Worship Committee meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ MCC
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Jan. 21)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Hymn Sing in sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	D. Howell
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, K. Kessler, L. Fisher
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	R & R Mott
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**Serving next week: January 21**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	A. Campbell, H. Weiser, T. Bovard
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D & S Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**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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**January 14, 2024**

***“Lessons in Grace from the Unlikely”***

Sermon text: Joshua 2; 6:25

Rev. Derek Bates

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:****New Cov Family:**

Pray for the spiritual and all-around blessings for the following church members/friends and their families. This week, pray for **David & Linda Bauer (Julia, John, Sarah, Matt), Michael & Abigail Bender, and Michael & Cheri Berkenpas.**

**Recent Requests/Updates:**

**Rolene Siverd:** Rolene was released from the hospital last week and is feeling better; continue to pray for complete healing and recovery.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

**Jim Partridge** -continues treatment for cancer

**Bill Schroeder** (Rick's brother) – awaiting approval for kidney transplant

**Pat Stotler** -continues treatments for heart condition

**Brian Roofner** (Megan's father) -recovering from heart attack

**Jean Rizzi** -awaiting results of biopsy; possible radiation treatments

**FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Pray for those serving or training in the military – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: This week pray for: **Christina Daugherty, Ryan Grimm and Jason Hice.**

**FOR MISSIONARIES, MINISTRY AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:**

Remember the organizations and individuals that we partner with prayerfully and financially. This week, pray for:

**Mosaic Community Development Center - Kelly Bender**

**MTW France - B&P**

**MTW India - Phil and Amina**

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

**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.

**Outreach Committee** | Over the past few years New Covenant has been overseeing outreach ministry through a combined Missions and Outreach Committee. This year we are forming a new outreach-only focused committee to be responsible for developing the vision and mission for how we bring the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus in our local communities. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please contact Brian Fisher for more details.

**Snow Camp 2024 – February 2-4** | All youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited! **Registration deadline is January 20.** Talk to a youth leader or pick up a flyer from the welcome desk for more information.

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – January 17 @ 9 a.m.** | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: [tsnoil@yahoo.com](mailto:tsnoil@yahoo.com) or [emily.parsons3@outlook.com](mailto:emily.parsons3@outlook.com).

**Mom's Morning In – Friday, January 19; 9:30 a.m. @ Murrysville Community Church** | Mom's and young children are invited to a morning of fellowship and play time. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

**Hymn Sing – Sunday, January 21 @ 6 pm** | All are invited to join in the sanctuary for an informal time of singing hymns. Contact Jason Dalbey with any questions.

**Daddy Daycare is back! – Friday, January 26; 6:00 pm @ the church** | Dads and kids of all ages are invited to join for fellowship, fun and pizza. Contact Elliott Partridge with any questions ([elliott.partridge@gmail.com](mailto:elliott.partridge@gmail.com)).