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**NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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.*

Name

Email or phone



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 7, 2024**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Andy Bovard

**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:**

*Go Tell It On the Mountain  
Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Ten Thousand Reasons*

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 12

### **PRAYER**

**Corporate Confession of Sin** *(taken from The Valley of Vision, "The Cry of a Convicted Sinner")*

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

**CONGREGATION:** *Thou righteous and Holy Sovereign, in whose hand is my life and whose are all my ways:*

*Save me from myself, from the treachery of my perverse nature, from a life of continual rebellion against thee, from wrong principles, views, and ends. For I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from thee. I have acted as if I hated thee, although thou art love itself; have contrived to tempt thee to the uttermost, to wear out thy patience; have lived evilly in word and action.*

*O, thou Father of my spirit, thou King of my life, cast me not into destruction, drive me not from thy presence, but wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that thine own hand may make it whole. Amen.*

### **Private Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 103:8-12

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #213 *What Child Is This*

### **Offertory Prayer**

## **THE WORD & SACRAMENT**

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Message:** "A Journey of Faith"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**\*Hymn:** #226 *As with Gladness Men of Old* (v.1-3)

### **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## **OUR RESPONSE & SENDING**

**\*Hymn:** #226 *As with Gladness Men of Old* (v.4-5)

### **\*Benediction**

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

*\*Congregation will please stand*

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**This week:**

<b>Today</b> (Jan. 7)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Session/Deacon meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Joint Youth Group Event @ <b>MCC</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b> (Jan. 14)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Worship Committee meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	A. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	J. Gregory, E. Faith, C. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	N. Schroeder G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**Serving next week: January 14**

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

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the email prayer chain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please add/change above information to church directory

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**January 7, 2024**



**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 **Gary & Carol Agate, Kurt & Susan Ahlers, and Jonathan & Megan Allison (Silas, Ira, Juniper, Hyacinth).**

**Recent Requests/Updates:**

**Agates:** Gary & Carol request continued prayers for Jordan Stern. They still do not have a clear diagnosis but are praying that as mysteriously as these symptoms arose, they will go away by the Lord's hand.

**Megan Allison** requests continued prayers for her father, Brian Roofner, who is now home from the hospital following the heart attack.

**Gino & Jean Rizzi:** Continue to pray for Jean as she recovers from surgery and awaits results of a biopsy to determine if further radiation treatment is required.

**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

**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: **David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse and Ian Griffith.**

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

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

**Dayspring Community Church** - David Eades

**Global Gates** - Josiah & Laryssa

**Mosaic Church** - Nate Keisel

**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.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, January 12 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**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.

**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.

### Thank you!

*Thank you, Church Family, for the Christmas bag that was delivered to me by Amy Campbell. It had many useful items and some delicious goodies. It was very much appreciated. Blessings, Donna Shivers*

**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.