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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.*

**Pulpit Nomination Committee:**  
[search@newcovpca.org](mailto:search@newcovpca.org)  
*Contact with questions, referrals, etc.*

 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**

### **FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

#### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rick Schroeder

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

#### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**\*Call to Worship**

*taken from Revelation 19:5-7*

LEADER: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!

***CONGREGATION: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Arise, My Soul, Arise  
In Christ Alone  
Lead Me to the Cross*

**Old Testament Reading:** Proverbs 3:1-12

#### **PRAYER**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

**\*Doxology:** #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Offertory Prayer

### THE WORD

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Message:** *“The Message of the Cross”*

Rev. David Karlberg

### OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\***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>(Feb. 11)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Worship Committee meeting
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30 pm	Session meeting
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Feb. 18)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Schroeder
<b>Nursery:</b>	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, E. Parsons
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	C. Bovard, T. Bovard, A. Gregory
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Serving next week: February 18**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	C. Berkenpas, D. Faith, F. Mahtani
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**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

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**February 11, 2024**

***“The Message of the Cross”***

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Rev. David Karlberg

**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 **Lavonne Buttyan, Brad & Amy Campbell (Landon, Griffin, Payton), and Russ & Kathleen Cardwell (Jack, James).**

**Recent Requests/Updates**

**Kurt & Susan Ahlers:** Continue to pray for Kurt who is being treated for an infection and Susan who is recovering from an illness.

**Strubles:** Rob requests prayer for his extended family. His cousin's grandson was born pre-mature weighing only 2½ lbs. Pray for the parents, Dane and Alison, and for the baby—that he will grow and thrive.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

**Rolene Siverd** – *continued prayer for healing*

**Anwar** - *(Sheila Harris's co-worker) - treatment for cancer*

**Parsons** - *restoration of their home*

**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, 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**

**Youth Group** | Please note that Youth Group will not meet this evening but will resume again next Sunday; 6 p.m.

**Volunteer Opportunity** | The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is doing a once per month food distribution in Pitcairn. The next opportunity to volunteer is **Wednesday, March 6; 3-5:30pm**. They use the Pitcairn Boro Park Building at 557 Broadway Blvd. Please follow this link to learn more about volunteering; you also must register to participate.

<https://pittsburghfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer/distributions/>