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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 18, 2024**

#### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Christopher Bovard

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

#### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*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**

#### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Strong Tower*

*The Lord is My Salvation*

*Speak O Lord*

**Old Testament Reading:** 2 Kings 6:8-23

**Hymn:** #355 *We Are God's People*

**Sacrament of Baptism/Public Profession of Faith:** Caleb Schmidt

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving: #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.*

**Prayers of the People**

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

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**\*Hymn:** #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

**New Testament Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Message:** “A Prayer for Spiritual Insight”

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn:** #706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

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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). 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. 18)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary
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<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
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<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
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<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Feb. 25)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fairmont Mission trip meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
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<b>Nursery:</b>	C. Berkenpas, D. Faith, F. Mahtani
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<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
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<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons
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**Serving next week: February 25**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Dalbey
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<b>Nursery:</b>	O. Sansone, S. Sansone, L. Donatucci
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<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	A. Meyer, E. Meyer
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<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons
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**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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the email prayer chain

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**February 18, 2024**

***“A Prayer for Spiritual Insight”***

Ephesians 1:15-23

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

1. Praise

2. Petitions

3. Power

**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 **Joe & Neela Casile, Michael & Kathy Cima, Calvin, Linda, David & Nathan Clark.**

**Recent requests & updates:**

**Weiser family:** Please continue to pray for Joe and Hannah and their baby girl who was supposed to arrive this past week (*no updates as of printing*). Pray that all are healthy and doing well.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

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

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

**Ahlers** – *various health struggles*

**Pre-mature baby born to Dane & Alison** (*R. Struble's cousin*)

**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: **Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, and Naomi Howard.**

**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*

**New Covenant Sunday Worship Live-stream** | Please note that our Sunday service live stream will no longer be available on Facebook. Please use the link on our website (<https://www.newcovpca.org/live-stream/>) to view the service live when you are unable join us in person. You will not be able to watch the service at a later date, but you will be able to listen to an audio recording.

**Summer Mission Trip** | The Mission Committee would like to invite you to participate in a short-term summer mission trip to Fairmont, WV. The trip dates are **July 13-20, 2024**. Service opportunities include helping with light construction needs in the community, Vacation Bible School and helping with food preparation in the camp kitchen. Please let a member of the Mission Committee know if you are interested. **Join us for an information meeting next Sunday, February 25th after worship for more details.** Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Vance McMichael and Russ Cardwell.

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – February 21 @ 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).

**Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, February 23 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**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/>

**2024-25 Faculty Positions at RTCS** | Robinson Township Christian School has posted open faculty positions for the next school year. If interested, please see the [flyer](#) posted on the bulletin board or contact [hr@rtcsonline.org](mailto:hr@rtcsonline.org) with any questions.

**Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, March 30 @ 10 a.m.** | Children 12 and under are welcome to participate. Please use the sign-up to register your children so that we know how many to plan for: <https://bit.ly/2024NEgghunt>.

We are also looking for donations of filled plastic eggs. Please use the sign-up to indicate how many you can donate: <https://bit.ly/2024eggs>. Eggs can be self-packaged or purchased pre-filled. There will be a bin of empty eggs in the narthex if you would like to pick up some to fill. All donations should be in by 3/24/24.