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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide email prayer chain.

Pulpit Nomination Committee:
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 25, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Rick Schroeder

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:**

Generous King

Thank You for the Cross

One Pure and Holy Passion

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-13

Hymn: #646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

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: #55 To God Be the Glory

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: "Made Alive with Christ"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn: #455 And Can it Be That I Should Gain

*Benediction

*Sending: #735 Gloria Patri

**Congregation please stand as able*

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:

Today <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
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30 pm	Session meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee meeting
Sunday <i>(Mar. 3)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	evening	Forest Hills & Monroeville Home Groups

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	R. Schroeder
Nursery:	O. Sansone, S. Sansone, J. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	A. Meyer, E. Meyer
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Serving next week: March 3

Worship Leader:	A. Bovard
Nursery:	S. Ahlers, T. Bovard, E. Faith
Children's Fellowship:	E. Twilla, A. Bender
D.A.D.	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

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.

February 25, 2024

“Made Alive with Christ”

Ephesians 2:1-10

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Need for Grace

II. God of Grace

III. Plan of Grace

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 **Andy & Deb (Glen) Close, Walt & Barbara Coppersmith, Jason & Alycia (Lydia, Abigail) Dalbey.**

Recent requests & updates:

Kurt Ahlers: Kurt requests prayer for his sister-in-law and her family after the recent loss of her brother.

Strubles: Update on baby August (pre-mature baby born to Dane & Alison): August is off the CPAP machine but continues on oxygen. Mom and Dad are only allowed limited time to hold him and are struggling with that. Please keep them in prayer.

Weiser family: We give thanks for the birth of **Kara Rose Weiser** on February 17. Continue to pray for Kara's healthy growth and development and for Hannah and Joe to adjust well to parenthood.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Parsons - restoration of their home

Ahlers – various health struggles

Baby August – pre-mature baby in the Struble's extended family

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: **Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, and Jeff Pifer.**

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

Navigators - Jay

PitCare, Inc.

RUF @ Pitt - Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller

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.

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 TODAY after worship for more details.** Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Vance McMichael and Russ Cardwell.

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 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/2024NCEgghunt>.

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.

March 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. 3/3 time & location TBD. Contact Mike B. 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 3/3; time & location TBD. Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Will not be meeting in March.

Outreach Committee meeting | The newly formed committee will meet this Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any interest in joining the committee, feel free to stop by or contact Brian Fisher for more details.