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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 MARCH 17, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Mike Berkenpas

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 67*)

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

CONGREGATION: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

LEADER: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

CONGREGATION: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

LEADER: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

CONGREGATION: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Grace Like Rain
From the Depths of Woe
Let All Things Now Living*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 13

Hymn: #598 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Grace Greater Than All My Sin & Amazing Grace*

Angie Bortoluzzi & Janis Gomola

***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:** #181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

New Testament Reading: John 14:1-7

Message: "*Christ, Chaos & the Center That Holds*"

Rev. Mark Robinson

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #616 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Benediction**

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

**Congregation please stand as able*

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 9:00 am Sunday School
 (March 17) 10:15 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

Friday 10:00 am Sr. Saints' Bible Study

Saturday 1:00 pm Baby Sprinkle @ Faith
Mahtani's

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (March 24) 10:15 am Worship
 11:45 am Worship Committee
meeting
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader: M. Berkenpas

Nursery: L. Donatucci, K. Minnigh,
S. Schmidt

**Children's
Fellowship:** N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh

D.A.D. B. Campbell

Serving next week: March 24

Worship Leader: B. Fisher

Nursery: K. Kessler, A. Campbell,
N. Casile

**Children's
Fellowship:** R. & R. Mott

D.A.D. 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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_____ address

_____ phone

_____ email

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March 17, 2024

“Christ, Chaos & the Center That Holds”

John 14: 1-7

Rev. Mark Robinson

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 **Josiah & Erin Fiscus (Kira, Kai)**, **Peter & Ruth Fiscus**, and **Sarah Fiscus (Jack, Asher, Nathan)**.

Recent Requests:

Ben Kost – Please pray for Ben as he recovers from unexpected gallbladder surgery and for logistics of traveling home from Texas.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Pat Stotler -continues treatments for heart condition

Eric & Samantha Berkenpas – Praise for a new baby boy born last week

Pulpit Nominating Committee – continued prayers for wisdom

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: **Ian Griffith, 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:

Dayspring Community Church - David Eades

Global Gates - Josiah & Laryssa

Mosaic Church - Nate Keisel

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – March 20 @ 9 a.m. | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or emily.parsons3@outlook.com.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, March 22 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Coffee, Cookies & Cuddles – Saturday, March 23; 1-3 pm | Faith Mahtani is hosting a Baby Sprinkle at her home for Alexis Ragan. Please join us to celebrate the expected addition to Michael & Alexis Ragan's family. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/ragansprinkle>.

Easter Schedule:

Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm	A Physician's Look at Christ's Death
	7:30 pm	The Last Supper (Communion Service)
Saturday, March 30	10:00 am	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 31	10:15 am	Easter Morning Worship Service <i>(No Sunday School on Easter morning)</i>

We invite you to come hear a presentation by Dr. TJ Kessler, Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm. That will be followed by a communion service. We are planning to have childcare available for both evening events (babies through elementary-age children) and will need volunteers. Please contact the office if you can help that evening.

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, March 30 @ 10 a.m. | Children 12 and under are welcome to participate. Register @ <https://bit.ly/2024NCegg hunt>. Filled egg donations are also needed; let us know how many you can provide: <https://bit.ly/2024eggs>.

Bearing Witness - A Conference on Everyday Evangelism | April 12-13, Robinson Twp. | The Outreach Committee invites you to this conference hosted by Providence PCA. Dr. Richard D. Phillips will uncover the timeless principles to assist us in joyfully sharing the hope of Christ wherever God places us. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more information or go to the website at <https://www.providencepcg.org/2024-conference> .

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign for Network of Life | Pick up a bottle from the display table in the Narthex to fill with cash or check or give online at <https://bit.ly/2024newcovbbc> . Donation-filled bottles are due back by April 7.

Joni and Friends Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve at one or more of their Summer Family Retreats in Ohio. There are three opportunities this year:

- June 9-14 @ Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center, W. Portsmouth, OH
- July 7-12 @ Berlin Encore Hotel, Berlin, OH
- August 7-11 @ Berlin Resort, Millersburg, Ohio (Adult campers)

Families are on waiting lists to attend until enough volunteers are registered. The greatest need are the June and August camps. No prior experience is necessary; there will be training. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry! Visit <https://joniandfriends.org/> for more information or speak to Mary Lou Zolko who will be volunteering in August (if anyone is interested in joining her).

In search of housing for the 2024-25 school year for 3 young Christian women who will be attending Pitt from the Harrisburg area. Please contact Kathleen Struble (412-444-9897) with any leads or ideas. Thank you.

Summer Mission Trip to Fairmont, WV - July 13-20 | Service opportunities include light construction, Vacation Bible School and food preparation in the camp kitchen. Please let a member of the Mission Committee know if you are interested. Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Vance McMichael and Russ Cardwell.