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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](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**

### **MARCH 3, 2024**

#### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

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

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 24:1-6*)

Andy Bovard

LEADER: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

***CONGREGATION: for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.***

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

***CONGREGATION: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.***

LEADER: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

***CONGREGATION: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.***

**\*Opening Prayer & Prayer of Confession**

#### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*In That Day*

*Mighty to Save*

*We Will Feast In the House of Zion*

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 26:1-15

**Hymn:** #699 *Like A River Glorious*

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *I Am Thine, O Lord* and *Jesus Loves Even Me*  
Angie Bortoluzzi & Jan 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:** #87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

**New Testament Reading:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Message:** *"Our New Identity"* Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**\*Hymn:** #342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (verses 1-2)*

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

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn:** #342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (verse 3-5)*

**\*Benediction**

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

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

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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>(March 3)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Monroeville Home Group
	5:30 pm	Forest Hills Home Groups
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ New Cov
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(March 10)</i>	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>	S. Ahlers, T. Bovard, N. Woodhead
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	E. Twilla, A. Bender
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**Serving next week: March 10**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Woodhead
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Faith, J. Gregory, C. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	A. Meyer, E. Meyer
<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:

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_ phone

\_\_\_\_\_ email

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

**March 3, 2024**

***“Our New Identity”***  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Alienated from God

II. Reconciled by Jesus Christ

III. Temple built by the Holy Spirit

**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 **Robert & Denise Dalbey, Debbie Daugherty, and Paul & Lorri Donatucci.**

**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: **Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke and Steve Spear.**

**For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:**

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

**See Jesus** – A Praying Life Ministry

**St. James Fellowship** - John Patterson

**Third Millennium Ministries** - Chris and Josephine

**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	<b>Sun. 3/3 5:30 pm @ Berkenpas or Buffone.</b> Contact Mike or Dennis if you are unsure which group to attend. Mike: 412-712-9680   Dennis: 724-859-4157.
Monroeville	<b>Sun. 3/3; 5:00 pm @ Bovard's.</b> Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Murrysville will not be meeting in March.

**Communion Offering** | Our Communion offering is designated to support the work the deacons within our church and locally. Please use the Communion Offering envelope if you wish to contribute to this fund.

**Summer Mission Trip - 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.

**Save the Date** – New Covenant PCA will be hosting a special service with communion on Thursday evening, **March 28<sup>th</sup>**, meditating on the death of Jesus Christ. Details to follow.

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

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – March 6 @ 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, March 8 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**Mom's Morning In – Friday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. @ New Covenant** | Moms and young children are invited to a morning of fellowship and play time. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

**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.



## 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

New Covenant is participating in a **Baby Bottle Campaign** in support of **Network of Life**. See the display in the narthex. If you wish to participate, take a bottle home and fill it with a check or cash and coins and return it to the church by April 7. You may also donate online using a credit card at: <https://bit.ly/2024newcovbbc>. On the display table, you may also sign up for "The Road Crew", a weekly prayer request email.

**Network of Life** is a Christian organization which seeks to empower those most vulnerable to abortion to choose life. They operate three medical clinics, in Monroeville, Oakland, and North Side, known as Women's Choice Network, where they offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, abortion pill reversal, STD testing and treatment, medical consultations, post-abortion care and counseling, men's outreach, and ongoing Life Support programming which includes an online educational component and in-person mentoring to help their clients reach their God-given potential. 100% of the funds raised through the baby bottle campaign go directly to support their client services, which are all offered at no cost to clients. Since opening the doors in 1985, Network of Life can document more than 7,484 babies who have been saved. Please visit their website for more information or to donate: [networkoflife.org](http://networkoflife.org)

Network  
of Life  
same network, new name!