

THE LORD'S DAY

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 16:8-11*)

David Howell

LEADER: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

CONGREGATION: *Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.*

LEADER: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

CONGREGATION: *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Morning Sun
Christ Is Risen
Behold Our God*

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 6:1-3

Hymn: #286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Brass

***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.*

Profession of Faith

Christopher Bovard

Morgan Kost, Luke Kost & Jack Cardwell

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Hymn:** #267 *The Day of Resurrection*

New Testament Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Message: "A Resurrection Journey"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #274 *Thine Be the Glory*

***Benediction**

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

**Congregation please stand as able*

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PRAYER REQUESTS: prayer@newcovpca.org

(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**

MISSION STATEMENT:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church is Christian in faith, Reformed in approach, and Presbyterian in organization. Our mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father, that we may worship our God and be equipped to love and serve our Lord and others.

NOTE: As part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.

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 **Ed & Lynn Galloway (Jackson), J.D. Galloway, Norma Gerard.**

Remember the prayer needs of:

Pat Stotler – for continued healing and strength

Pulpit Nominating Committee – continued prayers for wisdom

New Covenant - Pray for our ministry of outreach to family, neighbors, co-workers and friends

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: **Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke.**

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

Easter Offering | This year's Easter Offering will be designated to the *St. James Fellowship* ministry. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please use the special Easter offering envelope or mark "Easter Offering" in the memo line of your check.

Bearing Witness - A Conference on Everyday Evangelism | April 12-13, Robinson Twp. | The Outreach Committee invites you to this conference hosted by Providence PCA. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more information or go to the website at <https://www.providencepgh.org/2024-conference> to register.

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign for Network of Life | Donation-filled bottles are due back by next Sunday, April 7. Visit <https://bit.ly/2024newcovbbc> for an online giving option.

A Need at Mosaic | Mosaic's women's discipleship group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Some of the women are single moms who cannot find reliable childcare. Because of this, Mosaic needs 1 or 2 adults with clearances that could help with childcare from 6:30-8:30 PM. Their last date for the spring session is the fourth Wednesday in May. They will begin the fall session the second week of September. Please contact Katie Vance at 724-709-0886 or Katie.ann.vance@gmail.com if you can help.

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 in joining the team. Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Vance McMichael and Russ Cardwell.

April 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. 4/7, meeting in 3 homes; group assignments to be sent out. Contact Mike Berkenpas with questions. 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 4/7; (details TBD). Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Sun. 4/7; (details TBD). Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571.

ByFaith Magazine | The PCA's quarterly magazine has gone digital only. If you are interested in subscribing to receive the digital editions, visit byfaithonline.com.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – April 3 @ 9 a.m. | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or Emily.parsons3@outlook.com.