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

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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

APRIL 14, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Walt Coppersmith

Missions Minute: Lucas Poole, Young Life

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*Romans 11:33,36*)

Christopher Bovard

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Congregation: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Glorious and Mighty

Psalm 62

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

***Hymn:** #55 *To God Be the Glory*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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:** #645 *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Message: "A Prayer for Spiritual Strength" (Part 2)

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** *All Glory Be to Christ (see insert)*

***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
<i>(April 14)</i>	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
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Wednesday	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible study
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Thursday	6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting
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Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
<i>(April 21)</i>	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Serving Today

Greeters:	M&K Cima, D&G Close
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Worship Leader:	C. Bovard
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Nursery:	E. Parsons, C. Berkenpas, D. Faith
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Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
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D.A.D.	D. Iriana
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Serving next week: April 21

Greeters:	J&A Dalbey family C&E Fischer
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Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
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Nursery:	F.Mahtani, O.Sansone, S. Sansone
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Children's Fellowship:	C. Bovard, T. Bovard, A.Gregory
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D.A.D.	D. Iriana
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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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April 14, 2024

“A Prayer for Spiritual Strength (Part 2)”

Ephesians 3:14-21
Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Person

II. Petitions

III. Promise

New Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer Prompter

<p>Authentic and joyful worship, and life changing encounters with God. Weekly visitors and strong repeat attendance. Powerful proclamation of the Word. Dynamic music and gifted musicians.</p>	<p>SUNDAY Worship</p>
<p>New contacts. Open, healthy friendships. Conversions! Development and growth of small groups for spiritual growth, prayer, nurture and outreach.</p>	<p>MONDAY Friendships</p>
<p>Spiritual growth for leaders and spouses; discipline to feed upon the Word and pray. Sermon and Bible Study preparation. Balance of rest, exercise, and family time.</p>	<p>TUESDAY Leadership</p>
<p>Adults sharing ministry responsibilities. Communication and good organization. New people with leadership potential and diversity of spiritual gifts. Development of ministry teams and volunteer staff.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Ministry</p>
<p>Parents spiritually leading their families. Children and youth experiencing genuine faith and enjoying Sunday School, children's and youth ministries.</p>	<p>THURSDAY Families & Children</p>
<p>Generous, faithful, sacrificial giving. Receptivity to concept of tithing and faith promise giving for missions. Increase in number of committed church members. Growth in financial resources.</p>	<p>FRIDAY Finances</p>
<p>For all members to sense the spiritual battle and depend upon prayer. Godliness, love, and unity to characterize those involved in ministry and leadership.</p>	<p>SATURDAY Spiritual Battle</p>

All Glory Be to Christ (tune of Auld Lang Syne)

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Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus:

**All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ**

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

[Chorus]

When on the day the great I am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb, who was for sinners, slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

[Chorus]

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 **Andrew & Julie Gregory (Anna, Ryan, Lucas & Noah), Wayne & Cornelia Griffith, Richard & Sheila Harris.**

New Requests and Updates:

Bovards & Sansones request prayer for Chris & Jess's sister, Bekah. She is 13 weeks pregnant but the baby has a significant bladder problem. She is seeking options of inter-uterine surgery to hopefully repair this issue. Please pray for Bekah and the baby, that they will find a surgeon to do the procedure, and that the Lord will preserve this little one until surgery can be done at 19 weeks.

Rev. Jack Kinner of Pioneer Presbyterian – A cancerous growth was found in his lungs and he is receiving treatment. He is doing well but continued prayers would be appreciated.

Strubles: Give thanks and praise that Baby August (Rob's cousin's grandson) has gained weight and is doing well enough to possibly go home from the hospital. Continue to pray for his healthy growth and development.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Pat Stotler – for continued healing and strength

Pulpit Nominating Committee – continued prayers for wisdom

Jim Partridge & Family – pray for peace and comfort

Parsons family – for the restoration of their home & that they will be able to return to it soon

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: **Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith and Ryan Grimm.**

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

Wheelchairs Restored (Uniquely the Same) - Linda Clark

Network for Life (Women's Choice Network)

Young Life (East Pittsburgh) - Lucas Poole

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – April 17 @ 9 a.m. | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or Emily.parsons3@outlook.com .

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.

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign for Network of Life | Our Baby Bottle Campaign has ended. If you have a bottle at home, please return it as soon as possible as they will be turned in this week. Donations may still be submitted via the online link: <https://bit.ly/2024newcovbbc>.

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.

Joni & Friends Camp Reminder | Joni and Friends needs more volunteers for the June Family Retreat at Shawnee State Park and Conference Center. If you are able to serve June 9-14, or just have questions, please contact them at (614) 861-8920 (Ohio regional office).

Open House Invitation | Network of Life Monroeville Center; May 9th; 6:30-8:30 pm | Come tour the facility and learn more about the important work they are doing in our community. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.