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**Prayer Requests:** [prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto:prayer@newcovpca.org)  
*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide email prayer chain.*

 Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

*Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.*



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 20, 2024**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Christopher Bovard

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

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

**\*Call to Worship** –*from Nahum 1:3,7-8*

Mike Berkenpas

Leader: The Lord is slow to anger and great in power,

***Congregation: and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.***

Leader: The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

***Congregation: But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Psalm 62*

*What A Savior*

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 7:1-16

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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**\*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:** #481 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 13:22-30

**Message:**

**Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus**

*"The Narrow Door of Opportunity"*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn:** #501 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

**\*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>(Oct. 20)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	Finance committee meeting
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast @ Jodi B's
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Snow Camp meeting in classroom
	10:00 am	Baby Shower Brunch in FLC
	3:00 pm	FLC Reserved
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Oct. 27)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Fishers
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, J. Faith, J. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	R & R Mott
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Serving next week: October 27**

<b>Greeters:</b>	K. & G. Minnigh
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	D. Howell
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Ahlers, A. Campbell, D. Faith
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D. & S. Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons

**Greeters** are always needed and you are welcome to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>.

**Announcements** for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 pm on Wednesday.

**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.*

**October 20, 2024**



**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 **Walt & Barbara Coppersmith, Jason & Alycia Dalbey (Lydia, Abigail), Robert & Denise Dalbey.**

**Remember the prayer needs of:*****Howard Family***

***The ministry of Josiah & Laryssa – specifically keep the jailed believer in prayer; that his faith will be strengthened while in prison  
Those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton***

**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, Jason Hice.***

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

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

***Mosaic Community Development Center - Kelly Bender  
MTW France - B&P  
MTW India - Phil and Amina***

**October Fellowship Lunch:** All are invited to join us for food and fellowship **TODAY** following the service.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study – Friday, October 25; 10 a.m.** in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**Baby Shower:** All women are invited to a baby shower brunch honoring Elizabeth Fischer on **Saturday, October 26 @ 10 am.** Let's help Caleb and Elizabeth prepare for the arrival of their baby due in December. An Amazon baby registry can be found at <https://bit.ly/Fischerbabyreg> or if you are interested in contributing to a group gift, contact Francine or Amanda Bovard. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/EFbabyshower> .

**Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall 2024 Event:** **Saturday, November 2; 10 am – 1 pm at Providence PCA.** All women are invited for a time of fellowship and encouragement. Catered lunch provided. Please register by 10/27. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk or go <https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/event-details/pittsburgh-presbytery-womens-ministry-fall-2024-event> .

**Mom's Morning In – Friday, November 1; 10 am @ Murrysville Community Church.** Moms and young children are invited to a morning of fellowship and play time. Contact Faith Mahtani with any questions.

**Directory updates:** The office will soon be producing a new hard copy of the directory so please be sure that we have any address, phone or email updates. If you're not currently listed, we'd like to make sure you're included. Please submit information or changes to [office@newcovpca.org](mailto:office@newcovpca.org) or use the tear-off strip on the bulletin. As a reminder, we also have a mobile directory app which is only available to members and regular attenders currently listed. If you would like information on that or how you can submit a family picture for your listing, contact the office for instructions.