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**NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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.*

**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 MAY 19, 2024**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

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

**\*Call to Worship** (*From Zephaniah 3:14-17*)

Michael Woodhead

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

***Congregation: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.***

Leader: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save.

**\*Opening Prayer**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Lift High the Name of Jesus*

*All Must Be Well*

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

**Old Testament Reading:** Proverbs 15:1-21

**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: #16 Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (verses 1-4)**

**New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:15-21**

**Message: "Walking in Wisdom"**

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn: #335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me**

**\*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> (May 19)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	Elders/Deacons meeting
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	Noon –	Wheels to Meals @
	3:00 pm	Turner's in Confluence
<b>Sunday</b> (May 26)		No Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
		FLC Reserved

**Serving Today**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Bauer Family
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Woodhead
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, K. Kessler, A. Campbell
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	O. Sansons, S. Sansone
<b>D.A.D.</b>	J. Miller

**Serving next week: May 26**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Fishers, R. Harris
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	A. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	N. Casile, A. Meyer, L. Fisher
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	J. Miller

**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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the church email list
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

**May 19, 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 **Vance & Jerri McMichael, Andrew & Angela Meyer (Emily, Octavia), Chris & Jeanette Miller (Graham, Cole, Ethan).**

**New Requests and Updates:**

**Jerri McMichael** – Pray for Jerri's brother-in-law, **Rick Scheffer**, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

**Mike & Cheri Berkenpas** – Pray for their friend and neighbor, **Shelly Riemersma**, who was preparing for a bone marrow transplant this week. Pray for the success of the transplant and that she would be protected from side effects and infection through the extended recovery period.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

**Suzanne Ralph** – for continued healing and her transition home  
**Guatemala Mission Trip (Bellefield Church)** – for trip preparations and specifically John & Mary Lou Zolko and Jessica & Jude Brown who will participate

**Mary Jingles** – recovery from a fall

**Partridge Family** – for comfort in this time of loss

**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: **Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard.**

**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**

**Young Life (East Pittsburgh) - Lucas Poole**

**May Fellowship Lunch – TODAY** | All are welcome! Join us for food and fellowship after the service.

**Fairmont Mission Trip** | New Covenant is sending 23 people to Fairmont, WV this summer, July 13-19. Join us at the Fellowship Lunch to see photos from last year's trip and meet the team who is excited to serve this year. We would welcome your prayers and financial support to raise \$3000 by the end of May. If you would like to donate, checks should be made payable to the church with "*Fairmont Mission Donation*" in the memo line.

**Annual Wheels to Meals Fellowship Event – Saturday, May 25**

| Chuck & Zeta Turner invite you to their home in Confluence for biking, fellowship, food and fun. Plan a bike trip on the Great Allegheny Passage bike trail and stop in at their house for lunch. Food will be available from 12 noon – 3:00 pm. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details. RSVP by May 23 @. <https://bit.ly/w2m2024>. If you can help with a side dish or dessert, please indicate that on the sign-up.

**Sr. Saints Bible Study** | Friday, May 24 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

**2024 Graduates** | We will recognize graduates on May 26. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family, please send information (school, future plans) to the office: [office@newcovpca.org](mailto:office@newcovpca.org).

**Baby Supplies for the ASELSI Baby Clinic in Guatemala** | If you would like to donate requested items, this is the last week to do so. Please see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/2024ASELSIbabyneeds> for what is still needed and get the items to Mary Lou Zolko by May 25.

**Ladies' Summer Bible Study - Wednesday evenings; 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Church.** Jerri McMichael will be leading this summer's PCA Women's study, "*Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea*". There will be 8 sessions running **June 5 to July 31, skipping July 17** for the Fairmont Mission Trip. All women are welcome to attend, even if you can't make every session. Please let Jerri know if you are interested so that we can order the books (text 724-882-4099 or email [jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com](mailto:jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com)).

**TCS Golf Tournament – Monday, June 24** | Trinity Christian School Golf Tournament registration is now open! For more information and to register go to the TCS Golf page at <https://www.trinitychristian.net/get-involved/events/golf-tournament>. If you have questions, feel free to reach out at [golf@trinitychristian.net](mailto:golf@trinitychristian.net).

**Greeters needed** – Friendly faces are needed to welcome folks to worship and hand out bulletins before the service. If you are willing to serve as a greeter (individual, couple or family), please see the sign-up sheet to pick a date or dates: <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>. Any questions, please contact Bobbie Watson at [watsonroberta15@gmail.com](mailto:watsonroberta15@gmail.com) or 412-499-8117.