





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **AUGUST 18, 2024**

#### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

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

**\*Call to Worship** -- from *Psalm 92*

Christopher Bovard

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

***Congregation: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O LORD!***

**\*Opening Prayer**

#### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Lead Me to the Rock*

*Psalm 73*

*All I Have Is Christ*

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

**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:** #75 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

**Old Testament Reading:** Daniel 4

**Message:**

**Sermon Series: Daniel, Kingdom Living in a Fallen World**

*"The Danger of Pride"*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn:** #562 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

**\*Benediction**

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

**Mission Minute:** Fairmont Mission Team

*\*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>(Aug. 18)</i>	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
	10:15 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Installation Service for Christopher Bovard and Dinner Reception
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 pm	Romans Online Bible study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Ladies' Summer Bible study
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Women & children fellowship time @ Bear Hollow Park
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Q&A Breakfast with Pastoral candidate
	5:30 pm	Pig Roast Party
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Aug. 25)</i>	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
	10:15 am	Worship FLC reserved after worship

**Serving Today**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Partridge family
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, N. Casile, A. Campbell
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D. Bauer, S. Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Faith

**Serving next week: August 25**

<b>Greeters:</b>	M&K Cima
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	K. Kessler, A. Meyer, L. Fisher
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	ML Zolko, E. Galloway
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Faith

**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.*

**August 18, 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 **Bob Whisner, Jack & Connie Wilson, Michael & Nicole Woodhead.**

**Recent Requests & Updates:**

Update on Primo Parson's hockey coach, Kevin. He was treated for a concussion and released. He's still a little shaky but doing better. Thank you for your prayers.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

***Pulpit Nominating Committee/Pastoral Candidate*** - upcoming visit & events

***Martha Fabian*** – (Tanya Fabian's mother) cancer diagnosis

***Chris Bovard*** – ordination & installation service and the new call as our Assistant Pastor

**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:

***Navigators - Jay***

***PitCare, Inc.***

***RUF @ Pitt - Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller***

**Candidate Visit Weekend** – The Pulpit Nominating Committee would like to invite you to the following congregational events to meet Senior Pastor candidate, Joshua Howard and his family:

- **Sr. Saints Bible study** – Friday, August 23; 10:00 a.m. Josh plans to join the discussion at the Sr. Saints' regularly scheduled meeting.
- **Women & Children Fellowship** – Friday, August 23; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. While Josh is with the Sr. Saints, women and children are invited to hang out with his wife, Marci and their kids at Bear Hollow Park in Murrysville.
- **Breakfast Q&A** – Saturday, August 24; 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Bring your questions for Josh and enjoy a lite breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CABA728A1FE3-50658796-qabreakfast#/>.
- **Pig Roast Party** – Saturday, August 24; 5:30 pm. Come spend a fun, relaxed evening at the church with Josh and his family. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CABA728A1FE3-50658942-pigroast>
- **Sunday Morning Worship** – The weekend visit wraps up with Josh preaching on Sunday morning, August 25.

**Congregational Meeting** - The Session is requesting the congregation to meet on **Sunday, September 1, 2024** following the morning worship service to vote on calling Dr. Joshua Howard to serve as the next senior pastor of New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Further details on the terms of the call will be forthcoming.

**Romans Bible Study** – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **August 20**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at [tjess54@gmail.com](mailto:tjess54@gmail.com) for more information.

**Ladies' Summer Bible Study** – Wednesday, August 21; 6:30 pm. Contact Jerri McMichael with any questions (724-882-4099 or [jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com](mailto:jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com)).

**August Hymn Sing** – Saturday, August 31; 6:00 pm at the Watt Family home (7505 Diane Ave., N. Huntingdon, PA 15642). Any questions, contact Lauren Watt or Jason Dalbey.

**Connections Women's Small Group Bible Study – September 2024 – May 2025.** Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk or contact Jackie Partridge for more information.

**Greeters needed** – See the sign-up sheet to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC> .

**2024 Westminster Conference hosted by RPTS – September 20 & 21 @ Providence PCA.** This year's topic will be: *"Making All Things of Nothing- God Executing His Eternal Decree of Creation"*. Register online at [www.rpts.edu/westminster](http://www.rpts.edu/westminster) . Early registration (before 8/20) cost is \$40 per person with significant discounts for couples, pastors/elders and students. Pick up a brochure from the Welcome Desk for more details or email June Whitla at [jwhitla@rpts.edu](mailto:jwhitla@rpts.edu) .

### **News from Mosaic Community Development Center:**

- **Saturday, August 24** is a **community garden work day** from 10 AM to 3 PM. Bring garden gloves and help plant the fall produce. Location: 414 Magee Ave., Jeannette, PA. Contact Kelly Bender with any questions and to RSVP: [mcdcjtown@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcjtown@gmail.com) .
- The **MCDC After School program begins Monday, September 23rd**. You can help by purchasing supplies on their Amazon wishlist: <http://amzn.to/3Szc5x6>. Volunteer tutors are also needed for their 3rd through 8th grade students. Clearances are required. If you don't already have these, follow Mosaic's instructions at <https://bit.ly/4d9gZt1> . Clearances should be emailed to Kelly Bender at [mcdcjtown@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcjtown@gmail.com) .