



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 25, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** -- from *Isaiah 40:9-11*

Michael Berkenpas

Leader: Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah,

Congregation: "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms.

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Arise, My Soul, Arise
Strong Tower
In Christ Alone*

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1:1-9

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.*

Prayers of the People

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Hymn:** #571 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Message:

"How to Build Something Strong"

Dr. Joshua Howard

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #238 *My Redeemer and My Lord*

***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 <i>(Aug. 25)</i>	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
	10:15 am	Worship FLC reserved
	5:00 pm	Murrysville Home Group @ VerHills
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Saturday	6:00 pm	Hymn Sing @ Watt's
Sunday <i>(Sept. 1)</i>	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
	10:15 am	Worship Congregational meeting

Serving Today

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

Serving next week: September 1

Greeters:	TBD
Worship Leader:	D. Howell
Nursery:	O. Sansone, J. Gregory, A. Gregory
Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Note: 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

_____ 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 25, 2024

“How to Build Something Strong”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Dr. Joshua Howard

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 & Debbie Wilkins, John & Mary Lou Zolko and Gary & Carol Agate.***

Recent Requests & Updates

David & Kelly Howell – David's cousin, Don, passed away early Friday morning. Pray for comfort for the family as they mourn this loss and for David and Kelly as they travel to be with them.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Students & Teachers – back to school/college

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

New Covenant Church – upcoming Congregational meeting; kick-off of fall events: Sunday school, Youth Group, Bible studies

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: ***David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith.***

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

See Jesus – A Praying Life Ministry

St. James Fellowship - John Patterson

Third Millennium Ministries - Chris and Josephine

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.

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 . 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 .

News from Mosaic Community Development Center:

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 mcdcitown@gmail.com.

Sunday Morning Christian Education - Sunday school classes will resume **Sunday, September 8** at 9:00 a.m. with classes for all ages: children through adults.