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Prayer Requests: 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** -- from *Psalm 18:2-3,31,49*

Rob Dalbey

Leader: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Congregation: For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Congregation: For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Morning Sun

Christ Is Risen

Behold Our God

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40

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: #570 Faith of Our Fathers!

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 6:1-28

Message:

Sermon Series: Daniel, Kingdom Living in a Fallen World

"In the Lion's Den"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn: #579 Dare to Be a Daniel!

*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>(Sept. 8)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Session meeting
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
Sunday <i>(Sept. 15)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Kick-Off
	6:00 pm	Hymn Sing

Serving Today

Greeters:	M&K Cima
Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	J. Miller, S. Ahlers, C. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	C. Bovard, T. Bovard
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

Serving next week: September 15

Greeters:	D&G Close
Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	F. Mahtani, L. Bauer, S. Bauer
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

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.

September 8, 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 ***Michael & Abigail Bender, Michael & Cheri Berkenpas, John & Nancy Bernheisel.***

New Requests/Updates:

Joshua Howard accepted the call to be our next Senior Pastor. Please pray for Josh as he begins the credentialing process with Presbytery and takes the necessary written exams. Keep the family in prayer as they prepare for the move to Pittsburgh.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Martha Fabian – (*Tanya Fabian's mother*) cancer treatment
Howell Family – *Don's wife and family*

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: ***Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer and Steve Schroeder.***

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

Dayspring Community Church - David Eades
Global Gates - Josiah & Laryssa
Mosaic Church - Nate Keisel

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study - All women are welcome to join us this fall for an exciting study on "*Revelations: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom*" by Jen Wilkin. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays, **beginning September 18**, at the church from 9:30-11:30am (note time change). Babysitting is provided. Please let Zeta Turner (tsnoil@yahoo.com) and/or Emily Parsons (emily.parsons3@outlook.com) know if you intend to join us so we order enough books.

Sr. Saints Bible Study – Friday, September 13; 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Monthly Hymn Sing – Sunday, September 15; 6 pm at the church. Plan on meeting outside on the patio (weather permitting) or in classroom #8. Contact Lauren Watt or Jason Dalbey with any questions.

September Fellowship Lunch - Please join us **September 15th** for a Fried & Grilled Chicken lunch! The Fellowship Committee will provide the chicken. Please bring a side or dessert to share! (your family +4). RSVP with the tear-off strip or online at <https://bit.ly/FLSept2024> .

Youth Group Kick-off – All Middle School and High School students are invited to join the fun with a kick-off Youth Group party **Sunday, September 15** at 6:00 pm. Contact Chris Bovard with any questions.

Thank You & Update on Wheelchairs Restored:

Thank you to all for the storage at the church for Mobility Equipment collected. Gary and Ed Agate emptied the storage and moved the equipment onto the next step towards restoration of the equipment for folks outside of the country without other means of having the needed equipment. We are thankful that donations continue to come. Changing Lives One Wheelchair at a Time, Linda Clark, Wheels for the World Wheelchair Volunteer

Economic Lecture Series – A Biblical Inquiry by Dr. Pete Smith of Covenant Fellowship RP Church. Three sessions are available (first is this Friday 9/13). Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more information.

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 . 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:

Mosaic provides emergency food boxes and toiletries to needy individuals and families in Jeannette, and they are receiving increasing requests for help due to the rising cost of living. Some are having to make the choice between paying rent and/or utilities or buying food. If you would like to help, Mosaic needs supplies which you can buy and have shipped directly to them. Visit their Walmart registry at <https://bit.ly/4dZh8zd> or their Amazon registry at <https://bit.ly/472PhvL> .

Greeters: To volunteer go to <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC> .

Connections Small Group Women's Bible Study

Please join us for a flexible study of Ruth and Jonah this year while connecting, fellowshiping, and praying with other New Covenant women. Please let us know by Sunday, September 15th. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/connectionswbs> and leave your preferred email in the comments. Contact Jackie Partridge with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunity - The Deacons are hosting a painting day at the Ahlers' house on **Saturday, 9/14 from 9am to 3:30pm**. Lunch will be provided and you are welcome to come for any portion of the day that you can. Most of the rooms are being painted so many hands are needed. If you can help, please see the sign-up at <https://bit.ly/paintworkday> . Contact Brad Campbell with any questions.