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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 15, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** -- *Revelation 5:11-14*

Mike Berkenpas

Leader & Congregation: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Glorious and Mighty
Before the Throne of God Above
Abide with Me

New Testament Reading: Matthew 24:3-31

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:** #320 *Rejoice All Ye Believers*

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

Message:

Sermon Series: Daniel, Kingdom Living in a Fallen World

"The End Times?"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #44 *How Great Thou Art*

***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 (Sept. 15)	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 @ Berkenpas
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Romans Online Bible study
Wednesday	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
	7:00 pm	Discipleship meeting
Friday/Saturday		Westminster Conference @ Providence PCA
Sunday (Sept. 22)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Serving Today

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

Serving next week: September 22

Greeters:	Sansones
Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	L. Donatucci, C. Berkenpas, T. Bovard
Children's Fellowship:	O. Sansone, S. Sansone
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

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September 15, 2024

Daniel, Kingdom Living in a Fallen World – “*The End Times?*”

Daniel 12:1-13

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

Be prepared. The end of the world is coming and
Christ will gather His people.

1. Cosmic _____ Conflict
2. Spirit of _____
3. Time of _____
4. Separation of the _____
5. Eternal _____
6. The Return of _____
7. God's _____ over Time

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 ***Luella Blough, Angie Bortoluzzi, Andy & Francine Bovard***

New Requests/Updates:

Please keep Doris Seath and her Beatty Point friends in prayer as they mourn the loss of a sister-in-law and friend, Peggy Voll.

Remember the prayer needs of:

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

Howard Family – for Josh as he prepares for the credentialing process; for the family as they prepare for the move, and for their current church as they prepare for a transition

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: ***Greg Schuelke, Steve Spear, David Daugherty.***

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

September Fellowship Lunch – Today – All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship following the service. We will also hear a missions update on the ministry of Global Gates.

Monthly Hymn Sing this Evening – Sunday, September 15; 6 pm at the Berkenpas’s (17 Nancy Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235). Contact Lauren Watt or Jason Dalbey with any questions. Please note that this will be the last Hymn sing until May of next year.

Youth Group Kick-off – Tonight! – All Middle School and High School students are invited to join the fun with a kick-off Youth Group party this evening at 6:00 pm. Contact Chris Bovard with any questions.

Ladies’ Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins this Week: All women are invited to join this study using the book *“Revelations: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom”* by Jen Wilkin. The first meeting is **this Wednesday, September 18; 9:30-11:30am** at the church and there will be a brunch (sign-up to bring something at <https://bit.ly/3MEbMho>). Babysitting is provided. Please contact Zeta Turner (tsnoil@yahoo.com) or Emily Parsons (emily.parsons3@outlook.com) if you plan to join the group or have any questions.

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.

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 sign up by **today, September 15th**, at <https://bit.ly/connectionswbs> and leave your preferred email in the comments. Contact Jackie Partridge with any questions.

Men's Retreat – September 27-29: All men are invited to the 2024 Pioneer Fall Men's Retreat at Camp Harmony. This is a 2 day all inclusive event; meals, lodging and activities are covered. Cost is \$84 for adults and \$74 for kids (12 and under). Contact Greg Sleasman to register at 724-237-6107 or gsleasman76@gmail.com .

Mosaic Food Pantry & Emergency Food Boxes:

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. 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> .

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **September 17**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.