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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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** – *Taken from Isaiah 25*

Rob Dalbey

Leader: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Congregation: For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress.

Leader: On Mount Zion the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine. It will be said on that day,

Congregation: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*God Be Merciful to Me
Here I Am to Worship
Speak, O Lord*

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 9

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: #181 We Come, O Christ, to You**

New Testament Reading: Luke 14: 7-24

Message:

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

"Come to the Banquet"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

***Hymn: #253 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (verses 1-3)**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn: #253 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (verses 4-5)**

***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 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Nov. 3) 10:15 am Worship
 Evening Home Groups

Tuesday All day FLC Reserved for Elections
 6:30 pm Connections Leader Training (Conference Room)

Wednesday 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday 6:30 pm Outreach Committee meeting

Friday 10:00 am Sr. Saints Bible Study

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Nov. 10) 10:15 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:00 pm Prayer Group

Serving Today

Greeters: M & K Cima

Worship Leader: R. Dalbey

Nursery: A.Miller, C.Miller, L.Fisher

Children's Fellowship: N. Schroeder, S. Ahlers

D.A.D. J. Miller

Serving next week: November 10

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Worship Leader: B. Fisher

Nursery: J. Partridge, A. Partridge, N. Woodhead

Children's Fellowship: C. Schroeder, E. Schroeder

D.A.D. J. Miller

Greeters are always needed and you are welcome to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>.

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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November 3, 2024

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus
“Come to the Banquet”

Luke 14:7-24

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. The Setting of the Parable

II. The Divine Invitation

III. The Gospel Imperative

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 ***Tanya Fabian (Liam, Noah), Dan & Erin Faith (Jane, Graham, Beatrice, William), Caleb & Elizabeth Fischer (baby due in Dec.)***.

New requests and updates:

Kathleen Struble requests that we continue to pray for 4-year-old ***Simeon Baird*** who had surgery this week on his skull. Pray that his recovery will continue to go well over the next month or so that they have to keep him calm and inactive while adjustments are made to cranial distractors.

Please keep ***Mike & Cheri Berkenpas*** in prayer as they work with doctors to determine a course of treatment for Mike's recent diagnosis of prostate cancer.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Howard Family – Continue to pray for their transition to Pittsburgh and New Covenant.

Those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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, Steve Spear.***

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

SeeJesus - A Praying Life Ministry

St. James Fellowship - John Patterson

Third Millennium Ministries - Chris and Josephine

November Home Groups: Home Groups normally meet on the first Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below.

Group:

Forest Hills Contact Mike Berkenpas @ 412-266-5325.
Monroeville Contact Andy Bovard @ 412-512-3044
Murrysville Meeting today, 11/3; 5 pm @ Gregory's. Contact Rob Dalbey @ 724-664-9928

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – November 6 @ 9:30 a.m. Babysitting is available. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or Emily.parsons3@outlook.com .

Sr. Saints Bible Study – Friday, November 8; 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

November Fellowship Lunch: Plan to join us for a Soup/Stew/Chili lunch on **Sunday, November 17**. Bring a crock pot of soup, stew, chili or a dessert to share; salad and rolls will be provided by the Fellowship committee. **Please RSVP with the number of people attending at <https://bit.ly/FLNov2024>.**

Directory updates: The office will soon produce an updated hard copy of the directory so please be sure that we have any address, phone or email updates. Please submit information or changes to office@newcovpca.org or use the tear-off strip on the bulletin. As a reminder, we also have a mobile directory app. If you would like information on that or how you can submit a family picture for your listing, contact the office for instructions.

RPTS Fundraiser Event: Join the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary on **December 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** for a 1920's themed fundraising event featuring a murder mystery style game, hors d'oeuvres, and historical displays from the seminary's past. All funds raised will go toward the *100 Years in Rutherford Hall Campaign* to preserve, renew, and beautify Rutherford Hall, purchased 100 years ago. For registration and more information, go to <https://rpts.edu/whodunit/> . Registration closes 11/22.