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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 10, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship –Revelation 21:1-5:**

Brian Fisher

Leader: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.' And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'"

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Lift High the Name of Jesus

All Must Be Well

Ten Thousand Reasons

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 90

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Will Wait for You*

Praise Band

***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:** #28 *O God, the Rock of Ages*

New Testament Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Message:

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus
"Are You Better Off?"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #528 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***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:

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| Today <i>(Nov. 10)</i> | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |

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| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Session meeting |
| | 8:00 pm | Romans Online Bible study |

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| Wednesday | 5:30 pm | Girl Scouts in FLC |
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| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Officer training |
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| Friday | 6:30 am | Men's breakfast at Jodi B's |
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| Sunday <i>(Nov. 17)</i> | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 11:45 am | Fellowship Lunch |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |

Serving Today

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| Greeters: | Turners |
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| Worship Leader: | B. Fisher |
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| Nursery: | K. Minnigh, E. H. & L. Parsons |
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| Children's Fellowship: | C. & E. Schroeder |
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| D.A.D. | J. Miller |
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Serving next week: November 17

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| Greeters: | Cimas |
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| Worship Leader: | M. Woodhead |
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| Nursery: | S. Schmidt, A. Meyer, A. Campbell |
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| Children's Fellowship: | C. Bovard, T. Bovard, A. Gregory |
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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

_____ 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.

November 10, 2024

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus
“Are You Better Off?”

Luke 16:19-31

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Earthly Condition

II. The Disruption of Death

III. The Life Beyond

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 **Josiah & Erin (Kira, Kai) Fiscus, Peter & Ruth Fiscus, Sarah (Jack, Asher, Nathan) Fiscus.**

Remember the prayer needs of:

Simeon Baird – recovery from surgery

Mike & Cheri Berkenpas – Mike's cancer treatment

Howard Family – transition to Pittsburgh and ministry at New Covenant.

Family of Bob Whisner – for Sheila & Rich Harris and others who mourn this sudden and unexpected loss

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:

Wheelchairs Restored (Uniquely the Same) - Linda Clark

Network for Life – Women's Choice Network

Young Life (East Pittsburgh) - Lucas Poole

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **November 12**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

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>.

Annual Congregational meeting – Session has called a meeting for **Sunday, December 1** immediately following the morning worship service. At this meeting, committee and board reports will be presented, and corporate officers elected. The election of elders and deacons will be held at a special Congregation meeting on January 5 after morning worship. Nominees being examined by the Session that are confirmed will be announced publicly in December.

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.

Save the Date! The installation service for our new Senior Pastor, Dr. Joshua Howard, will be held on **December 8th at 4:00 pm** with a dinner to follow the service. More details will follow; please save the date on your calendar and plan to participate in this important event.

Collecting Baby Supplies – Women's Choice Network needs baby supplies for the new mothers they serve at their Monroeville location. A collection area will be available in the narthex starting next Sunday, November 17 through December 1. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details.

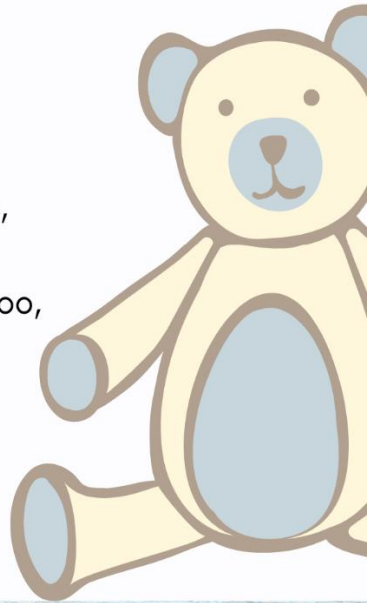
Help New Moms!

A Needs List for

WOMEN'S CHOICE NETWORK

Can You Provide....

- Onsies (boy & girl, all sizes)
- Socks
- Diapers Sizes 1 & 5-6 especially
- Wipes
- Bibs/burp cloths
- Small baby toys like teething rings, rattles, etc.
- Personal care items: (baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream)
- Baby bath items
- Hooded towels



We will be collecting items from 11/17 - 12/1. Please bring donations to the table in the narthex.