

## Respond

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## NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Prayer Requests:** [prayer@newcovpca.org](mailto: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.*

Name

Email or phone



## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 12, 2025**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rob Dalbey

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 99:1-5

**Leader:** The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People:** *Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!*

**Leader:** The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People:** *Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!*

**\*Opening Prayer**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Bless the Lord (Psalm 103)*

*I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*

**New Testament Reading:** Revelation 21:1-8

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pete Fiscus and 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.*

**Public Profession of Faith:** Kai Fiscus

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**\*Hymn: #100 Holy, Holy, Holy**

**\*Old Testament Reading: Joshua 3:1-17**

**\*Reading Response:**

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."

People: "Thanks be to God!"

**Message: "How the Living God Leads His People"**

Dr. Joshua Howard

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Sending: #735 Gloria Patri**

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

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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:**

<b>Today</b> (Jan. 12)	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Worship Service Congregational meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Session meeting
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<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
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<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast at Jodi B's
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<b>Sunday</b> (Jan. 19)	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Worship Service Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Campbell family
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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	R. Dalbey
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<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Faith, F. Mahtani, N. Woodhead
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<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	ML Zolko, S. Ahlers
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<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons
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**Serving next week: January 19**

<b>Greeters:</b>	M&K Cima
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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	B. Fisher
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<b>Nursery:</b>	C. Berkenpas, J. Faith, A. Campbell
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<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	TBD
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<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Parsons
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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.*

**January 12, 2025**

***“How the Living God Leads His People”***

Joshua 3:1-17

Dr. Joshua Howard

1. Step Forward in Faith

2. Be Set Apart

3. Come and Listen

## 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 **Brad & Katie Minnigh (Gavin, Gabriel, Gideon), Ryan & Rachel Mott, Dan & Emily Parsons (Daniel, Hanna, Leah).**

### New Requests & Updates:

**Chloe Miller** – Chloe was hospitalized this week with a serious kidney infection and pneumonia. Please pray for quick healing and complete recovery and that the infection will not spread further.

**Mike & Cheri Berkenpas** –. Update: Pathology results show Mike's cancer was removed with no signs of cancer in the surrounding tissue. He remains at home recuperating. Praise God for His revealed will provided through doctors and results. Thank you to so many that have prayed and corresponded with the Berkenpas'.

**Coppersmiths** – Walt and Barbara request prayer for their upcoming move to North Carolina. Pray for a smooth transition, suitable housing, and for Cross Creek PCA where they will be serving.

### Remember the prayer needs of:

*Bobbie Watson* – pray for improved strength and mobility

*Rizzi Family* – comfort following their recent loss

*Rob Struble* – continuing cardiac rehab

*Angie Bortoluzzi* – recovery from recent illness

*Joel Minnigh* – recovering from broken ribs & punctured lung

*Suzanne Ralph* – pray for relief of back pain

## 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: **Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke.**

## 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 Today** – Reminder to members: please stay after the service for a brief congregational meeting to vote on the nominees for the office of Elder and Deacon. As a reminder, the following men are standing for election:

**Deacon:** Brad Campbell, Brad Minnigh, and Christian Sansone

**Elder:** Mike Berkenpas, Russell Cardwell, Brian Fisher, Kennedy Henriquez, David Howell, and Michael Woodhead.

**Snow Camp Registration** – Middle School and High School students who are planning to go to Snow Camp should complete the registration process with Ligonier Camp & Conference Center by **TODAY**. You should have received instructions from Chris this week; please be sure to get that done or your spot may be forfeited. Contact Chris Bovard at [cbovard@newcovpca.org](mailto:cbovard@newcovpca.org) with any questions.

**January Fellowship Lunch** – Plan to join us next week, **Sunday, January 19**, for our monthly fellowship lunch! Bring a **meat main dish for sandwiches** (sloppy joe, pulled beef/chicken, bbq pork, hot dogs... get creative!) **or a side dish**. The Fellowship committee will provide various rolls/buns and ice cream/toppings for dessert. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLJan2025>.

**Volunteer Opportunity** – Would you like to be a judge for a speech and debate tournament? David and Linda Bauer are involved with the NCFCA Christian Speech and Debate Tournament coming up January 23-25 at the Norwin Christian Church. They are looking for judges to listen to students' speeches and offer feedback through a simple ballot system. More information on judging can be found at <https://ncfca.org/judge> or speak to David or Linda with any questions. Flyers are also available on the Welcome Desk.