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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

JANUARY 19, 2025

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Fisher

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Taken from Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Leader: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

People: ***You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.***

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

People: ***"And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you...then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear."***

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*In That Day
Mighty to Save
Before the Throne of God Above*

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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.*

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Hymn:** #59 *Forever Settled in the Heavens*

***Old Testament Reading:** Joshua 4

***Reading Response:**

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."
People: "Thanks be to God!"

Message: "Why Our Worship Should Be Strange"

Dr. Joshua Howard

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Installation of Officers

***Benediction:**

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

**Congregation please stand as able*

This week:

Today (Jan. 19)	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Fellowship Lunch
	12:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 pm	FLC reserved (basketball)
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting
Friday	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast at Jodi B's
	10:00 am	FLC reserved (basketball)
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
Sunday (Jan. 26)	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

Serving Today

Greeters:	M&K Cima
Worship Leader:	B. Fisher
Nursery:	C. Berkenpas, J. Faith, A. Campbell
Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, E. Schroeder
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Serving next week: January 26

Greeters:	J&A Dalbey family
Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	S. Ahlers, L. Fisher, D. Faith
Children's Fellowship:	C. Bovard, T. Bovard, A. Gregory
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

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

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January 19, 2025

“Why Our Worship Should Be Strange”

Joshua 4

Dr. Joshua Howard

1. Worship is Not Just a Pile of Rocks
2. What the Stones Say About Our Worship
3. Raising Worship that is Ancient and Alive

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 ***Elliott & Jaclyn Partridge (Everett, Annika, Eliza), Suzanne Ralph, Gino & Jeanne Rizzi.***

Remember the prayer needs of:

Angie Bortoluzzi – recovery from recent illness

Joel Minnigh – recovering from broken ribs & punctured lung

Suzanne Ralph – pray for relief of back pain

Chloe Miller – pray for full recovery from recent infection & illness

Coppersmiths – transition and move to NC

Mike Berkenpas – give thanks for good test results; continued prayer for full recovery

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 Spear. David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse.***

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***

Young Life (East Pittsburgh) - Lucas Poole

January Fellowship Lunch – All are invited to join us today for our monthly Fellowship Lunch!

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.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – January 22 @ 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, January 24; 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.