

*“(T)hat you may have
certainty concerning
the things you have
been taught.”*

(Luke 1:4)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 11, 2026
9:30 AM
Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

(Please stand during the service where indicated by an asterisk “.”)*

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Worship Leaders
*Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Beth Oliver
Choir Pianist—Shirley Power
Pianist—Barbara Sundquist
Organist—Jane Sell*

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

(Please remember to sign the attendance pad in your row—thank you.)

Preparation for Worship "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 33)

Leader: "Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the Word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance. We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our Help and our Shield. In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name. May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.** Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

"Immortal, Invisible"

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***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, whom though being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (from Philippians 2:5-11)

Choir Anthem

"I Know Whom I have Believed"

NCPC Choir

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

(Psalm 24:1)

Offertory

"Let All Things Now Living"

* Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People, ending with the Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

* Hymn—Screen

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

* Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

"Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up."
(Nehemiah 8:5)

The Message

*"The Certainty of Christ"
A Study of Luke—Part 1*

Rev. Craig Waetke

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

"To God Be the Glory"

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

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Welcome Visitors

We're so glad that you have joined us for worship today!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we have a gift for you.

Please see one of our greeters in the Narthex to pick up your gift. We'd love to get to know you better, so please fill out your contact information on the attendance pad in your row.

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