

**Worship Leaders**  
Pastor—Craig Waetke  
Lay Reader—Beth Oliver  
Pianist—Shirley Power  
Keyboard—Barbara Sundquist (Introit)

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

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***“For as by the one man’s  
disobedience the many  
were made sinners, so by  
the one man’s obedience  
the many will be made  
righteous.”***

*(Romans 5:19)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, January 18, 2026  
9:30 AM  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Welcome to Worship

## Introit

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Preparation for Worship      "Come Thou Fount"

#### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 47)

**Leader:** "Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

**People:** **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. He is greatly exalted." Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

#### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** We believe in God, the Creator of all things, the Giver of life and breath. We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; He sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon Himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that He will come again. We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the Church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul Companion and Counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### Choir Anthem      "Once to Every Man and Nation"

NCPC Choir

### Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

"Remember the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"      (Acts 20:35b)

### Offertory

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#### \* 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

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#### \* Scripture

Luke 3:15-23a

"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 2

Rev. Craig Waetke

#### \* Hymn—Screen

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#### \* Blessing and Sending

#### \* Postlude

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

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6:00 pm Prayer Gathering (Library)

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