

**Worship Leaders**  
*Pastor—Craig Waetke*  
*Lay Reader—Beth Oliver*  
*Choir Director—Janet Mathews*  
*Choir Pianist—Shirley Power*  
*Worship Pianist—Jane Sell*

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

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***“For as in Adam  
all die, so also in  
Christ shall all  
be made alive.”***

*(1 Corinthians 15:22)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**  
**3rd 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 “Be Thou My Vision”

### \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 68)*

**Leader:** “Sing to God, sing praise to His name, extol Him who rides on the clouds – His name is the Lord – and rejoice before Him.  
**People:** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to Him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice. You are awesome, O God, in Your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to His people. Praise be to God!” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” #9

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** We believe that “Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all Creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. All things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the Church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on cross.” Amen. *(Colossians 1:15-20)*

## Choir Anthem “Thy Word” NCPC Choir

## Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”  
(Proverbs 3:9-10)*

## Offertory “’Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

**\* 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**\* Scripture** Luke 3:23-38  
*“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” Rev. Craig Waetke  
*A Study of Luke—Part 3*

**\* Hymn—Red Hymnal** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” #276

## \* Blessing and Sending

## \* Postlude “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”



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