

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Beth Oliver
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Pianist—Shirley Power
Worship Pianist—Shirley Power
Keyboard—Jane Sell (Introit)

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

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“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

(1 Corinthians 10:31)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 4, 2026
9:30 AM
Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship

“Winter Peace”

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 55)

Leader: “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Give ear and come to Me; hear Me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you.

People: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,’ declares the Lord. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.’ You will go out in joy and be led in peace. (So), give ear and come to Me; hear Me, that your soul may live.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

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***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed –** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“Bread of Heaven”

NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“On coming to the house (the magi) saw the child with His mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts.” (Matthew 2:11)

Offertory

“We Three Kings”

* 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.”

* Scripture

Romans 12:1-3

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

The Message

“Lose the Weight”

Rev. Craig Waetke

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Screen

“Take My Life”

Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

(please partake of the bread when served, and retain the cup until all are served)

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Another Year Is Dawning”

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Hope Is Born Again”

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Welcome Visitors

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