

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Cheryl Canfield
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist / Piano—Shirley Power
Jane Sell (Introit)

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

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***“A star shall come out
of Jacob, and a
scepter shall rise
out of Israel.”***

(Numbers 24:17b)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 12, 2025
9:30 AM
28th 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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 135)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord. Praise Him, you servants of the Lord; you who minister in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

People: **Your name, O Lord, endures forever; Your renown, O Lord, through all generations. O house of Israel, praise the Lord; O house of Aaron, praise the Lord; O house of Levi, praise the Lord; you who fear Him, praise the Lord. Praise be to the Lord from Zion, to Him who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.”**
Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#354

Commissioning of Kevin Evenson

Choir Anthem

“Heavenly Sunlight”

NCPC Choir Women

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. ‘Test Me on this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’” (Malachi 3:10)

Offertory

“Saved by Grace”

* 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—Red Hymnal

“And Can It Be?”

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* Scripture

2 Peter 2:10-17

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

The Message

“Standing Firm with the Rock” **Pastor Craig Waetke**
A Study of 1 & 2 Peter—Part 21

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“More About Jesus”

#389

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”



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