

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Kevin Evenson

Worship Pianist—Shirley Power

Introit—Barbara Sundquist

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

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***“You, therefore,
must be perfect,
as your heavenly
Father is perfect.”***

(Matthew 5:48)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 4, 2026
9:30 AM
27th 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

“Doxology”

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 103)*

Leader: “Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. Praise he Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His word. Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.” Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

***Hymn—Red Hymnal**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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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

“How Beautiful”

NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:6a & 8b)

Offertory

“Depth of Mercy”

*** 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**

Luke 10:25-37

*** Gloria Patri**

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The Message

“The Certainty of Christ”
A Study of Luke—Part 32

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Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*** Hymn—Screen**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

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

*** Hymn—Screen**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*** Blessing and Sending**

*** Postlude**

“How Firm a Foundation”

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