

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Cheryl Canfield
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Pianist—Jane Sell

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

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***“There is no fear
of God before
their eyes.
Woe to them!”***

(Romans 3:18 & Isaiah 3:9)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 5, 2025
9:30 AM
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

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 26)*

Leader: “Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind.

People: **For Your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in Your truth. I lead a blameless life; redeem me and be merciful to me. My feet stand on level ground; in the great assembly I will praise the Lord.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

***Hymn—Red Hymnal** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* #234

***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 *“To God Be the Glory”* **NCPC Choir Men**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28 & 30)

Offertory *“He Is Our Peace”*

*** 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** 2 Peter 2:4-11
“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”* **Rev. Craig Waetke**
A Study of 1 & 2 Peter—Part 20

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*** Hymn—Screen** *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

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** *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* #68

*** Blessing and Sending**

*** Postlude** *“Lift High the Cross”*

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