

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Larry Long
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Pianist—Shirley Power
Worship Pianist—Jane Sell
Recorder—Dave Sell, Preparation for Worship
Keyboard—Barbara Sundquist, Introit

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

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***“Therefore, the Lord
Himself will give you
a sign: The virgin will
be with child and will
give birth to a son, and
will call Him Immanuel.”***

(Isaiah 7:14)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 30, 2025
9:30 AM
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 89)*

Leader: “The heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. O Lord God Almighty, who is like You? You are mighty, O Lord, and Your faithfulness surrounds You.

People: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in Your name all day long; they exult in Your righteousness. For You are their glory and strength, and by Your favor You exalt our horn. Praise be to the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.” Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

#145

Lighting of the 1st Candle of Advent

Kevin & Carolyn Evenson

Choir Anthem

“Advent Celebration”

NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“”I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May it be to me as you have said.’”
(Luke 1:38)*

Offertory

“The Holly and the Ivy”

* 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

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

#124

* Scripture

Luke 1:26-38

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

The Message

“An Old Fashioned Christmas” - Part 1

Pastor Craig Waetke

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

#151

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”



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