

**Worship Leaders**  
*Pastor—Craig Waetke*  
*Lay Reader—Ross Buggeln*  
*Choir Director—Janet Mathews*  
*Choir Pianist—Shirley Power*  
*Worship Pianist—Shirley Power*  
*Organist—Jane Sell*

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

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***“Oh, magnify the  
Lord with me,  
and let us exalt  
His name together!”***

*(Psalm 34:3)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, December 7, 2025**  
**9:30 AM**  
**2nd 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, All Ye Faithful” with  
“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*

## \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 93)*

**Leader:** “The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.

**People:** The seas have lifted up, O Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty. Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns Your house for endless days, O Lord.”  
Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

\*Hymn—Red Hymnal      *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*      #123

## Lighting of the 2nd Candle of Advent

Vern & Jennifer Duran

## Choir Anthem

*“Creation Will Be At Peace”*

NCPC Choir

## Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*



## Offertory

*“Still, Still, Still”*

## \* 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 1:46-55

*“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 2*

Rev. Craig Waetke

## Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

## \* Hymn—Red Hymnal

*“What Child Is This?”*

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## Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

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

## \* Hymn—Insert

*“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”*

## \* Blessing and Sending

## \* Postlude

*“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”*



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