

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Phil Mathews

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir Pianist—Jane Sell

Worship Pianist—Jane Sell

Introit—Barbara Sundquist

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

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“For, I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

(Romans 8:38-39)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 22, 2026
9:30 AM
1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship “Sweet By and By”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 9)*

Leader: “I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. The Lord reigns forever.

People: **The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what He has done. The Lord reigns forever.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “O Worship the King” #10

***Affirmation of Faith: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned, Jesus was arrested, tried and crucified, suffering the depths of humiliation and human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Choir Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” NCPC Choir Women

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.” (Psalm 51:17)

Offertory “Does Jesus Care Medley”

*** 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—Screen “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*** Scripture** Luke 4:31-41
*“Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up.”
(Nehemiah 8:5)*

The Message “The Certainty of Christ” **Rev. Craig Waetke**
A Study of Luke—Part 6

*** Hymn—Red Hymnal** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #92

* Blessing and Sending

*** Postlude** “Be Thou My Vision, Reprise”



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