

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Linda McCowan

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir Pianist—Shirley Power

Worship Pianist—Shirley Power

Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“You are Simon.
You shall be called
Cephas (which
means Peter).”***

(from John 1:42)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 1, 2026
9:30 AM
2nd 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

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 113)*

Leader: “Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

People: **From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high? Praise the Lord.”**
Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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

“We Gather at the Table”

NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.” (1 Timothy 6:6-7)

Offertory

“Nearer My God to Thee”

* 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 4:42-5:11

“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”
A Study of Luke—Part 7

Rev. Craig Waetke

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Screen

“From the Rising of the Sun”

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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Lead Me Home”

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