

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Linda McCowan

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir Pianist—Jane Sell

Worship Pianist—Jane Sell

Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“For I, the Lord,
do not change.”***

(Malachi 3:6a)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 15, 2026
9:30 AM
4th 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 *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 149)*

Leader: “Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their Kings.

People: **For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. May the praise of God be in their mouths. Praise the Lord.” Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* #267

***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, all-loving, all-merciful and who is everlasting and never-changing. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Christ Jesus, the Wisdom of God and God’s eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed Himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the immeasurable grace of the Holy Spirit and that it is God who imparts to us this gracious gift of faith. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us to lead holy and blameless lives, leading naturally to do good works. As for the true Church, we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be uplifted. Amen.

Choir Anthem *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17)

Offertory *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

*** 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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*** Scripture** Luke 5:27-39
*“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 9

*** Hymn—Red Hymnal** *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* #358

* Blessing and Sending

*** Postlude** *“Thine Is the Glory”*

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