

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Linda McCowan

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir & Worship Pianist—Shirley Power

Introit—Barbara Sundquist

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

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***“Come to Me, all who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
For My yoke is easy
and My burden is light.”***

(Matthew 11:28 & 30)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 22, 2026
9:30 AM
5th 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

“Grace Alone”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 115)*

Leader: “Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness. O house of Israel, trust in the Lord. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord. You who fear Him, trust in the Lord.

People: **The Lord remembers us and will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel. He will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless those who fear the Lord. May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. It is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore. Praise the Lord.”** Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, whom though being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *(from Philippians 2:5-11)*

Choir Anthem

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

NCPC Choir Men

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (from Micah 6:6-8)

Offertory

“Longing”

* 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

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

* Scripture

Luke 6:1-11

*“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 10*

Rev. Craig Waetke

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

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