

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Linda McCowan

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir Pianist—Shirley Power

Worship Pianist—Jane Sell

Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“Let the heavens rejoice,
let the earth be glad;
let them say among
the nations,
‘The Lord reigns!’”***

(1 Chronicles 16:31)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 29, 2026**

9:30 AM

Palm Sunday

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

*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. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.

People: **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. The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #173

***Affirmation of Faith:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God’s wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen. *(The Ligonier Statement of Christology)*

Choir Anthem “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” NCPC Choir

Recognizing New Members:

James Brooks
Jack Neuber
Art Sundquist

Clark & Johnnie Hugo (& family)
Lu Richards

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“His Master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master’s happiness!’” (Matthew 25:21)

Offertory “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

*** 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—Red Hymnal “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #234

*** Scripture** Luke 19:28-48
*“Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up.”
(Nehemiah 8:5)*

The Message “His Reign Now Revealed” **Rev. Craig Waetke**

*** Hymn—Screen** “I Love to Tell the Story”

*** Blessing and Sending**

*** Postlude** “Lift High the Cross”

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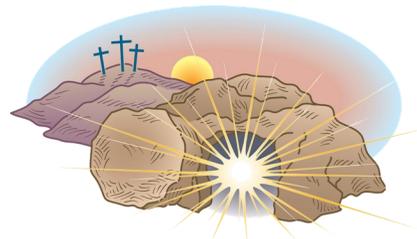
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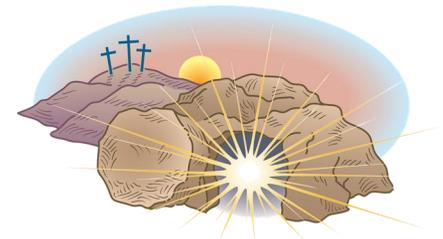
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