

**Worship Leaders**

*Pastor—Craig Waetke*

*Lay Reader—Linda McCowan*

*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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***“Let it be known to you,  
that through this man  
forgiveness of sin is  
proclaimed you.”***

*(from Acts 13:38)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, March 8, 2026  
9:30 AM  
3rd 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      *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

### \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 138)*

**Leader:** “I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; before the ‘gods’ I will sing Your praise. I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your Word.

**People:** **When I called, You answered me; You made me bold and stouthearted. May all the kings of the earth praise You, O Lord. May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great. The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your love, O Lord, endures forever.”**  
**Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal      *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*      #64

**\*Affirmation of Faith: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. And we believe that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is found the one true Church, apostolic and universal, united in fellowship and whose faith manifests itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord to the end that the Kingdom of God may reign upon the earth. Amen.**

### Choir Anthem      *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*      NCPC Choir

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

*“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)*

## Offertory      *“Simple Gifts”*

**\* 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      *“Be Thou My Vision”*      #382

**\* Scripture**      Luke 5:12-26  
*“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 8*

### \* Hymn—Red Hymnal      *“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”*      #68

### \* Blessing and Sending

**\* Postlude**      *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

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