

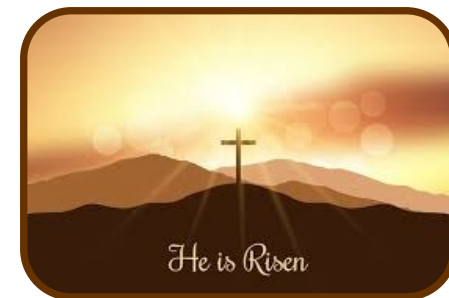
Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Jennifer Duran
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Pianist—Shirley Power
Worship Piano—Jane Sell
Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“Praise be to the God
and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, (who in) His
great mercy, has given us
new birth into a living hope
through (His) resurrection
from the dead!”***

(adapted from 1 Peter 1:3)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 12, 2026
9:30 AM
2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship “Lead Me to Calvary”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 135)*

Leader: “Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; praise Him you servants of the Lord. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant.

People: **Your name, O Lord, endures forever; Your renown, O Lord, through all generations. O house of Israel, praise the Lord; O house of Aaron, praise the Lord; O house of Levi, praise the Lord; you who fear Him, praise the Lord. Praise be to the Lord from Zion, to Him who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.”**
Praise His holy name. The Lord is risen! He is risen, indeed! Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #228

***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 unfailling 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 “Every Morning Is Easter Morning” NCPC Choir

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

“Freely you have received, freely give.” (Matthew 10:8b)

Offertory “The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference”

*** 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 “He Lives” #220

*** Scripture** Matthew 28:11-20
“Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up.”
(Nehemiah 8:5)

The Message “A Cover-up Exposed” Harry Losey, Guest Preacher

* Hymn—Red Hymnal “The Day of Resurrection” #226

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude “At the Cross”



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