

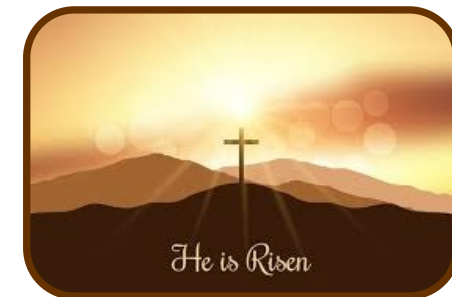
**Worship Leaders**  
*Pastor—Craig Waetke*  
*Lay Reader—Jennifer Duran*  
*Choir Director—Janet Mathews*  
*Choir & Worship Pianist—Shirley Power*  
*Introit—Barbara Sundquist*

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

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***“(T)he household of God  
(is) built on the foundation  
of the apostles and the  
prophets, (with) Christ  
Jesus Himself being the  
cornerstone.”***

*(adapted from Ephesians 2:19b-20)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, April 19, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**  
**3rd 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 “How Great Thou Art”

### \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 66)*

**Leader:** “Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious! Say to God, ‘How awesome are Your deeds! All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing praise to Your name.’

**People:** **Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works. Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard. For You, O God, tested us; You refined us like silver, but You brought us to a place of abundance. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. The Lord is risen! He is risen, indeed! Let us worship God!**

### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal “Christ Arose” #216

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. All things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the Church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on cross. Amen. *(Colossians 1:15-20)***

### Choir Anthem “Jesus, What a Beautiful Name” NCPC Choir

## Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” *(Hebrews 13:16)**

### Offertory “I Gave My Life for Thee”

**\* 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 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #371

**\* Scripture** Luke 6:12-16  
*“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 11

### \* Hymn—Red Hymnal “Trusting Jesus” #355

### \* Blessing and Sending

### \* Postlude “Bound for the Promised Land”



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