

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Gail Estes
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Piano—Cheryl Canfield
Organ—Jane Sell

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

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***“And you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends
of the earth.”***

(Acts 1:8b)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 27, 2025
9:30 AM
2nd Sunday of Easter

Introit

Welcome and Announcements Gail Estes
(Please remember to sign the attendance pad in your row—thank you.)

Preparation for Worship “Come Thou Fount” Andy Brown

*Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-2, 5 &117) Gail Estes

Leader: “I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

People: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!” Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!

*Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” #262

*Affirmation of Faith Gail Estes

We affirm the 5 *Sola*’s of our faith: *Sola Scriptura* – the Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely. *Sola Fide* - justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ, imputed to us by faith, is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted and imputed to Christ. *Solus Christus* – Christ is the only Mediator through whose work we are redeemed. *Sola Gratia* – our salvation rests solely on the work of God’s grace for us. *Soli Deo Gloria* – to God alone belongs the glory! Thanks be to God! Amen and Amen.

Special Music Andy & Lesa Brown

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Lawrence Long

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thief break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

Offertory “Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me” Andy Brown

* 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 Lawrence Long

Prayers of the People, ending with the Lord’s Prayer Lawrence Long

“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 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Introduction of March Mission Teams Jose Carrillo

God at Work in the World
Sharing from the March Mission Teams to Delaware & Turkey

Introduction of May Mission Teams Jose Carrillo

Commissioning of May Mission Teams Kevin Evenson

* Hymn “All Glory Be to Christ”

* Blessing and Sending Jose Carrillo

* Postlude Andy Brown

It is our great pleasure to welcome the students, staff, alumni and friends of Sterling College to our worship service this morning. During the service we will be hearing from the mission teams that served this past March in Wilmington, Delaware and Turkey and commissioning for God’s service the mission teams leaving for Mexico and Tokyo, Japan in May. We pray God’s blessings and protections on all these students as they continue fulfilling the call of Jesus Christ who has commanded us all to “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

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11:45 am Fellowship Potluck –theme, "A" is for April and ????

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