

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Linda McCowan

Choir Director—Janet Mathews

Choir Pianist—Shirley Power

Worship Piano—Shirley Power

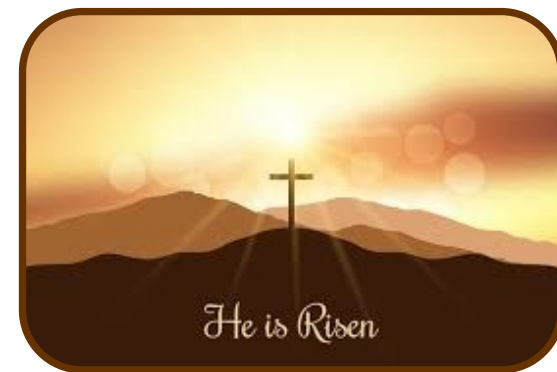
Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“Why do you
seek the living
among the dead?”***

(Luke 24:5b)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 5, 2026
9:30 AM
Resurrection Sunday**

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
with Mozart’s “Alleluia”*

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 118)*

Leader: “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound! I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

People: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us. You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, I will exalt You. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” The Lord is risen! He is risen, indeed! Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#217

***Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostles Creed* – I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

“On This Joyful Easter Morn”

**NCPC Choir &
Trumpet Solo by Art Sundquist**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you.” (1 Peter 1:3-4)

Offertory

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

* 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.”

* Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

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

The Message

“Now That’s a Great Question!”

Rev. Craig Waetke

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Because He Lives”

#213

Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

(please partake of the bread when served, and retain the cup until all are served)

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

#215

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Hallelujah Chorus”

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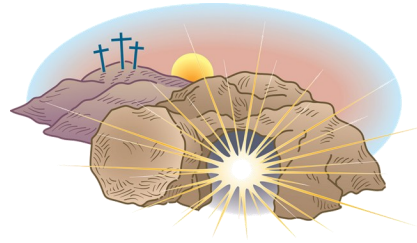
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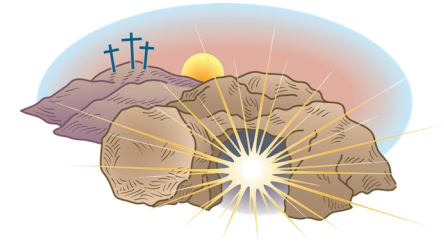
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