

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Larry Long
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Pianist—Shirley Power
Worship Pianist—Jane Sell
Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“So, God created man
in His own image,
in the image of God
He created him;
male and female
He created them.”***

(Genesis 1:27)



Happy Mother's Day

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:30 AM
6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship “In the Garden”

*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! All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing praise to Your name.

People: **Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard. Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “This Is My Father’s World” #58

***Affirmation of Faith: On this Mother’s Day we affirm both the love of God and the love of mothers by stating: I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary. I believe in the love Mary gave her Son that caused her to follow Him in His ministry and stand by His cross when He died. I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children they bear. It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside. It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in times of adversity. I believe that this love, even at its very best, is but a shadow of the love of God; it is but a dark reflection of all that we can expect of Him, both in this life and the one to come. And, I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love from God flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy. This I believe as I thank God for His love and the love of our mothers. Amen.**

Choir Anthem “Through the Window” NCPC Choir

Commissioning of the Mission Team: Rev. Craig Waetke

Kevin Evenson, Bill Peterman, Katelynn Robinson

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“So, God created man in His own image.” Therefore, “Give to God what is God’s.”
(from Genesis 1:27 & Matthew 22:21)*

Offertory “Children of the Heavenly Father”

*** 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 6:27-36**

*“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 13**

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*** Hymn—Red Hymnal “A Christian Home” #535**

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 “The Solid Rock” #404**

*** Blessing and Sending**

*** Postlude “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

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