

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Larry Long
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Keyboard—Jane Sell/Cheryl Canfield
Piano—Andy Brown/Jane Sell
Organ—Jane Sell

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

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***“I AM God Almighty,
(El Shaddai),
walk before Me
and be blameless.”***

(Genesis 17:1b)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 11, 2025
9:30 AM
4th 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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 96)*

Leader: “Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be revered and honored above all gods. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and majesty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness (and) say among the nations, ‘The Lord reigns!’ ” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #108

***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.**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17)

Offertory

“My Jesus, I Love 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 “A Christian Home” #535

Choir Cantata—See Insert “El Shaddai” NCPC Choir
(by John & Patti Thompson; arranged by Ron Huff & John Thompson)

* Hymn—Red Hymnal “Our God Reigns” #229

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude “El Shaddai” (Reprise)



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