

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

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

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***“For as a man
thinketh
in his heart,
so is he.”***

(Proverbs 23:7, KJV)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 17, 2026
9:30 AM
7th 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 *“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”*

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 47)*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praise to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. He is greatly exalted.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

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

***Affirmation of Faith:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God’s wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.
(The Ligonier Statement of Christology)

Choir Anthem *“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”* NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)

Offertory *“Spring Comes Early”*

*** 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 *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”* #792

*** Scripture** Luke 6:37-45
*“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 14

* Hymn—Red Hymnal *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* #97

* Blessing and Sending

*** Postlude** *“When I Can Read My Title Clear”*



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