

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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***“They devoted
themselves
to the Apostles’
teaching.”***

(Acts 2:42a)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 24, 2026
9:30 AM
Day of Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 104)*

Leader: “Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty. He wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent. He makes the clouds His chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds His messenger, flames of fire His servants.

People: **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works – He who looks at the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.”** Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!

*Hymn—Red Hymnal *“And Can It Be?”* #203

***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe in the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, and who continues to uphold and rule them by His eternal counsel and providence. We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the Virgin Mary, sent by God to reconcile the world to Himself. We believe that as our substitute, Jesus suffered the torture of the cross, carrying God's judgment on our sin, and by His sacrifice has removed our guilt forever. We believe that three days later Jesus walked out of the grave, conquering sin and death. He ascended in triumph. He hears our prayers, pleads our cause, and rules the world. We believe that at Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. The Spirit renews our hearts, gives us faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. We believe that in our world, bent under the weight of sin, Christ gathers a new community called the Church in which the Spirit guides and where grace abounds. The Spirit calls God's people into worldwide mission with the good news of God's grace, empowering them, going before them and being always with them. We believe that the Church is sent with the gospel of the Kingdom of God to make disciples of all nations and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ there is forgiveness of sin, there is new life for all who repent and believe, and to tell the good news that our world belongs to God. Amen.

Choir Anthem *“The Comforter Has Come”* **NCPC Choir**

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or, if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!” *(Matthew 7:9-11)*

Offertory *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”*

*** 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—Screen *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”*

*** Scripture** Luke 6:43-49
“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 15*

* Hymn—Red Hymnal *“The Solid Rock”* #404

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

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