

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Bill Peterman
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Piano—Jane Sell
Keyboard—Janet Mathews

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

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***“(F)or all of you
who were baptized into
Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.”***

(Galatians 3:27)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 20, 2025
9:30 AM
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Worship

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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

Preparation for Worship *“Hallelujah! What a Savior”*

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 63)*

Leader: “O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You. I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory.

People: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands. With singing lips my mouth will praise You. My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.” Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!

***Hymn—Red Hymnal** *“O Worship the King”* #10

*** Affirmation of Faith:** Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. All things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the Church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on cross. Amen. *(Colossians 1:15-20)*

Special Music *“There’s Something About that Name”* **Bill Peterman**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*“Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.”
(Ecclesiastes 11:1)*

Offertory *“Change My Heart, O God”*

*** 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** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

*** Scripture** 1 Peter 3:20—4:7
*“Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up.”
(Nehemiah 8:5)*

The Message *“Standing Firm with the Rock”* **Rev. Craig Waetke**
A Study of 1 & 2 Peter—Part 10

*** Hymn—Red Hymnal** *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* #380

*** Blessing and Sending**

*** Postlude** *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”*



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