

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Bill Peterman
Worship Pianist—Shirley Power
Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“I am the Bread of Life;
whoever comes to Me
shall not hunger, and
whoever believes in Me
shall never thirst.”***

(John 6:35)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 26, 2026
9:30 AM
17th 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 “Old Time Religion” with “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 105:1-7)*

Leader: “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

People: **Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced. He is the Lord our God.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

***Hymn—Red Hymnal** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* #6

***Affirmation of Faith: We believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God – “Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:5-11)**

Special Music

“In Christ Alone” **Vocal Duet**
Bill Peterman, and granddaughter, Addison Unruh

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” (John 6:9)

Offertory

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

* 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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#382

* Scripture

Luke 9:10-17

*“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”
A Study of Luke—Part 24

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*** Hymn—Screen**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“The Solid Rock”



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