

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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***“But seek first His kingdom
and His righteousness.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.”***

(Matthew 6:33a, 6:13b)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 27, 2025

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

“Seek Ye First” with “Canon in D”

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 89)*

Leader: “I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that Your love stands firm forever, that You established Your faithfulness in heaven itself.

People: The heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord. O Lord God Almighty, who is like You? You are mighty, O Lord, and Your faithfulness surrounds You. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor. You are exalted as Head over all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!" Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!

***Hymn—Red Hymnal**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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***Affirmation of Faith:** We affirm the 5 *Sola*'s of our faith: *Sola Scriptura* – the Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely. *Sola Fide* - justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ, imputed to us by faith, is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted and imputed to Christ. *Solus Christus* – Christ is the only Mediator through Whose work we are redeemed. *Sola Gratia* – our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us. *Soli Deo Gloria* – to God alone belongs the glory! Thanks be to God! Amen and Amen.

Special Music

“I’ll Walk with God”

Duet by

Annie Gajewski and Jordan Gajewski

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Offertory

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

* 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**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

* Scripture

1 Peter 4:7—11

*“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”
A Study of 1 & 2 Peter—Part 11

Rev. Craig Waetke

*** Hymn—Red Hymnal**

“To God Be the Glory”

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“The Bond of Love”

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