

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Patsy Triffet
Piano—Jane Sell

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

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***“(Hagar) gave this name
to the Lord who spoke
to her: ‘You are El Roi,
the God who sees me
(the God who cares).’”***

(adapted from Genesis 16:3)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 17, 2025
9:30 AM
20th 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 “God Will Take Care of You”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 68)*

Leader: “Sing to God, sing praise to His name, extol Him who rides on the clouds – His name is the Lord – and rejoice in Him. Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

People: **Our God is a God who saves. Praise God in the great congregation; praise the Lord in the assembly of Israel. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God; the God of Israel gives power and strength to His people. Praise be to God!” Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!**

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

***Affirmation of Faith: What is God? God is a Spirit - infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. Are there more Gods than one? There is but one only, the living and true God. How many Persons are there in the Godhead? There are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**
(Questions 4 - 6 of the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession of Faith)

Special Music “The Love of God” duet by Cheryl Canfield & Bill Peterman

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ So, we say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?’” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

Offertory

“Morning Has Broken”

*** 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** “God Is So Good” #41

*** Scripture** 1 Peter 5:5-14
“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 14

*** Hymn—Screen** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

* Blessing and Sending

*** Postlude** “All Through the Day”



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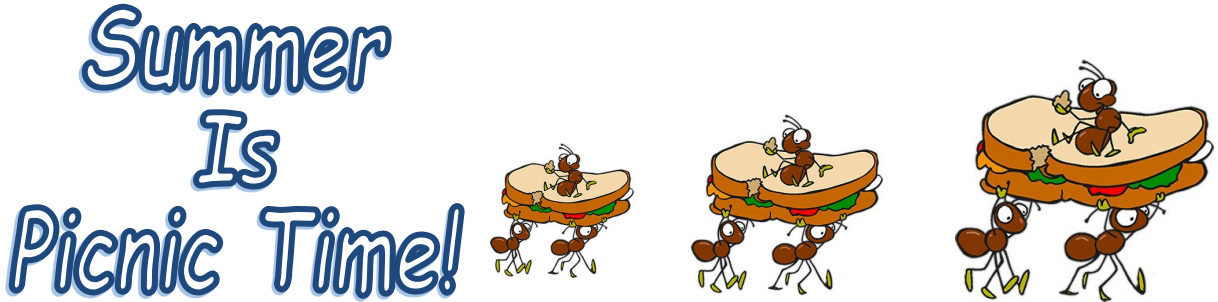
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