

Worship Leaders

Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke

Lay Reader—Bill Peterman

Worship Pianist—Jane Sell

Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“Blessed are you...and
on this Rock I will
build My Church,
and the gates of Hades
will not overcome it.”***

(from Matthew 16:17-18)



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 2, 2026
9:30 AM
18th 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

“Hiding in Thee”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 145)*

Leader: “I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

People: **One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works. They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Screen

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

***Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostles Creed* – I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. Amen.**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?” (Luke 9:25)

Offertory

“God Will Take Care of You”

* 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.”

* Scripture

Luke 9:18-22

*“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 25

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#323

Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

(please partake of the bread when served, and retain the cup until all are served)

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#277

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“The Family of God”

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