

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Patsy Triffet
Worship Pianist—Shirley Power
Introit—Barbara Sundquist

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

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***“I have fought the good
fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith.
Now, there is in store
for me the crown
of righteousness.”***
(2 Timothy 4:7-8a)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 23, 2026
9:30 AM
21st 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

“Majesty”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 90)*

Leader: “Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. For a thousand years in Your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

People: **Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with Your un-failing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. May Your deeds be shown to Your servants, Your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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***Affirmation of Faith:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God’s wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen. *(The Ligonier Statement of Christology)*

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“Remember the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35b)

Offertory

“Thou Art Worthy”

* 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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* Scripture

Luke 9:18-27

*“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 26

Rev. Craig Waetke

* Hymn—Screen

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

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