

**Worship Leaders**  
*Pastor—Craig Waetke*  
*Lay Reader—Patsy Triffet*  
*Piano—Shirley Power*  
*Keyboard—Barbara Sundquist*

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

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***“You are a gracious  
and compassionate God,  
slow to anger and  
abounding in love,  
a God who relents  
from sending calamity.”***

*(Jonah 4:2b)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, August 24, 2025**  
**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

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

## \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 71)*

**Leader:** “In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. Be my Rock of refuge, to which I can always go; You are my Rock and my Fortress. For You have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord.

**People:** **I will praise You more and more. My mouth will tell of Your righteousness, of Your salvation all day long. I will come and proclaim Your mighty acts, O Sovereign Lord; I will proclaim Your righteousness, Yours alone. My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You – I, whom You have redeemed.”**

**Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!**

## \*Hymn—Screen

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** *What are the decrees of God?* The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass. *How does God execute His decrees?* God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence. *What is the work of creation?* The work of creation is God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good. *(Questions 7 - 9 of the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession of Faith)*

## Special Music

*“Room at the Cross for You”*

**Cheryl Canfield**

## Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”* *(Ephesians 5:1-2)*

## Offertory

*“Blessings”*

## \*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.”**

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## \*Scripture

2 Peter 1:1-2

*“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 15*

**Rev. Craig Waetke**

## \*Hymn—Red Hymnal

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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## \*Blessing and Sending

## \*Postlude

*“How Firm a Foundation”*



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