

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Patsy Triffet
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Piano / Organ—Jane Sell

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

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***“He will wipe every tear
from their eyes
(and) there will be
no more...mourning or
crying or pain.”***

(from Revelation 21:4)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 3, 2025
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

“The Love of God”

*Call to Worship *(adapted from Psalm 107)*

Leader: “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say this. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away, then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

People: **Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for all people. For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. (When) they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, He saved them from their distress. Let them give thanks to the Lord for their unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for all people. Whoever is wise, let them heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord.” Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

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***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

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. My cup overflows.”
(Psalm 23:1a & 5b)

Offertory

“Shepherd Medley”

* 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

1 Peter 4:12-19

“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 12

Rev. Craig Waetke

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Screen

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

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

* Hymn—Screen

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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