

**Worship Leaders**  
*Pastor—Craig Waetke*  
*Lay Reader—Patsy Triffet*  
*Piano—Andy Brown*  
*Keyboard—Cheryl Canfield*

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

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***“But the fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness and  
self-control.”***

*(Galatians 5:22-23a)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, August 31, 2025**  
**9:30 AM**  
**22nd 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

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

\*Call to Worship *(adapted from Psalm 103)*

**Leader:** “Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits – Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, redeems your life and crowns you with love and compassion, (and) satisfies your desires with good things so that your life is renewed like the eagle.

**People:** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love (and) does not treat us as our sins deserve. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who love and revere Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Praise the Lord, you His angels. Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts. Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.” Let us worship God!

\*Hymn—Red Hymnal

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

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\*Affirmation of Faith: *What is the misery of that estate where into man fell? All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever. Did God leave all mankind to perish in this estate of sin and misery? God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer. Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect? The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures, and one Person forever. (Questions 19 - 21 of the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession of Faith)*

Special Music

*“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”*

duet by  
Andy & Lesa Brown

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*“If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!”  
(Matthew 7:11)*

Offertory

*“The Center of Grace”*

\*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

*“How Firm a Foundation”*

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\*Scripture

2 Peter 1:2-11

*“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 16*

Rev. Craig Waetke

\*Hymn—Screen

*“Standing on the Promises”*

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Postlude

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