

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Kevin Evenson
Worship Pianist—Shirley Power
Introit—Jane Sell

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

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***“The Kingdom of heaven
is like a merchant
looking for fine pearls.
When he found one of
great price...he bought it.”***

(from Matthew 13:45-46)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 20, 2026
9:30 AM
25th 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 “I Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 105)*

Leader: “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

People: **Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced. He is the Lord our God. Praise the Lord.” Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal “O Worship the King” #10

***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, all-loving, and all-merciful, who is everlasting and never-changing. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Christ Jesus, the Wisdom of God and God’s eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed Himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the immeasurable grace of the Holy Spirit and that it is God who imparts to us this gracious gift of faith. Faith engenders and excites in us the desire for good and holy living, to lead obedient and blameless lives, leading naturally to do good works. We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed. As for the true Church, we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be uplifted. Amen.

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.” (from Matthew 13:45-46)

Offertory “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*** 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 “Our Great Savior” #89

* Scripture Luke 10:1-20

* Gloria Patri—Red Hymnal #623

The Message “The Certainty of Christ” **Rev. Craig Waetke**
A Study of Luke—Part 30

* Hymn—Screen “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”



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