

**Worship Leaders**

*Guest Preacher—Harry Losey*

*Lay Reader—Cheryl Canfield*

*Choir Director—Janet Mathews*

*Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power*

*Piano—Shirley Power*

*Keyboard—Jane Sell (Introit)*

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

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***“Do not seek revenge  
or bear a grudge  
against one of your  
people, but love your  
neighbor as yourself.”***

*(Leviticus 19:18)*



**New Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, September 28, 2025  
9:30 AM  
26th 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

*“To God Be the Glory”*

### \*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 91)*

**Leader:** “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.’

**People:** **If you make the Most High your dwelling – even the Lord who is my refuge – then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. ‘Because He loves me,’ says the Lord, ‘I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My name. With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.’ ” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

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**\*Affirmation of Faith: This is what we believe: “That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!” Thanks be to God!**

**(Romans 10:9-10 & 13)**

## Choir Anthem

*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

NCPC Choir

## Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

## Offertory

*“Think About His Love”*

### \*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—Screen

*“Though I May Speak”*

### \*Scripture

Matthew 5:38-47

*“Ezra opened the book of the Law, and as he opened it, the people all stood up.”  
(Nehemiah 8:5)*

## The Message

*“Love Your Enemies!”* **Guest Preacher, Harry Losey**

### \*Hymn—Red Hymnal

*“The Solid Rock”*

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### \*Blessing and Sending

### \*Postlude

*“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*



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