

Worship Leaders
Pastor—Craig Waetke
Lay Reader—Kevin Evenson
Choir Director—Janet Mathews
Choir Accompanist—Shirley Power
Piano—Jane Sell

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

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***“And we, who with
unveiled faces all reflect
the Lord’s glory,
are being transformed
into His likeness with
ever increasing glory.”***

(2 Corinthians 3:18a)



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 7, 2025
9:30 AM
23rd 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

“Count Your Blessings”

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 27)*

Leader: “The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

People: **My heart says of You, ‘Seek His face!’ Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Teach me Your ways, O Lord; lead me in a straight path. I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.” Praise the Lord. Praise His holy name. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Come, We That Love 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.**

Choir Anthem

“Behold the Lamb”

NCPC Choir

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.” (1 Chronicles 29:11a)

Offertory

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

* 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

2 Peter 1:12-18

*“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”

Rev. Craig Waetke

A Study of 1 & 2 Peter—Part 17

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Sharing and Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

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

* Hymn—Red Hymnal

“Wonderful Words of Life”

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* Blessing and Sending

* Postlude

“Majesty”

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