

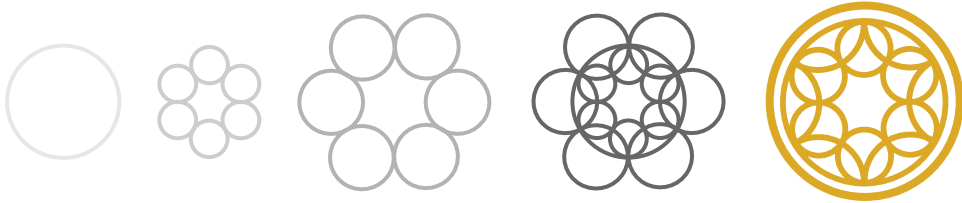


**NEW CITY**  
presbyterian church

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**



# WELCOME TO NEW CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



New City is a collection of people of all ages and professions, from a wide variety of spiritual and social backgrounds. We embrace Jesus' claims to be true and transformational. We also believe the central message of the Bible is the good news, or "gospel," of a God who created us for Himself and desires us to live fully as we enjoy relationship with Him and with each other.

The Bible's radical message of grace centers on Jesus and creates a new city comprised of renewed individuals living not for themselves but for the God who redeems. For this reason, New City exists to be a community rooted in truth, real in conversation, and hopeful for deep renewal in our lives and our city.

As the Senior Pastor of New City, it is my privilege to welcome you and to invite you to be astonished, together with us, by the splendor and grace of God.



Rev. Ryan McVicar

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## NEW CITY VISION & VALUES

*To be people in awe of God, made new by the gospel,  
for the sake of people throughout our city, the nations,  
and the generations to come.*

Our vision leads us to hold closely three values that shape our life and ministry as a church:

**ROOTED CONVICTION** in the truths of God's Word

**REAL CONVERSATION** as we engage the gospel, culture, and each other

**RENEWAL OF THE CITY** as we live and do life in relationship with God

God always comes to us before we can come to Him. Biblical worship is a response to God's gracious revelation of Himself, calling us to worship.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 61:1-3

**LEADER**     <sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;  
<sup>2</sup> from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint.  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,  
<sup>3</sup> for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**ALL**            To you, O God we give thanks and praise!



## GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
*Reginald Heber.*  
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*Holy is the Lord Almighty*  
*Holy is the Lord Almighty*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
All the kings and rulers falling down before Thee  
Who was and is and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art Holy; There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity  
Jesus our Savior, mighty King of kings



## HYMN OF HOPE

### God Is For Us

Michael Farren, James Ferguson, Tiarne Kleyn, Jesse Reeves,  
Jonny Robinson, James Tealy, Rich Thompson.  
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We won't fear the battle; we won't fear the night  
We will walk the valley, with You by our side  
You will go before us; You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge, only You can save

*Sing with joy now: our God is for us  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall  
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon, You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds us in His love

The Call To Repentance  
is an invitation to  
privately examine and  
prepare our hearts to  
confess our sins.

## CALL TO REPENTANCE

### ALL

Because of the gospel,  
our relationship with  
God is a relationship in  
which honesty about  
our sin is welcome and  
safe. Therefore, with  
one voice, we are able  
to openly and sincerely  
confess our sins to Him.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Grant us, Lord, that we may walk in the newness of life You have given us; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### MINISTER

God's Word assures us  
of our forgiveness in  
Christ, and we cannot  
but continue in praise  
to the grace, mercy, and  
peace offered to us.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 62:11-12

<sup>11</sup> [...] "Behold, your salvation comes;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him."

<sup>12</sup> And they shall be called The Holy People,  
The Redeemed of the LORD;



## HYMN OF GRACE

### Beautiful, Scandalous Night

*Derald Daugherty, Steve Hindalong.*

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Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Kneel down on the shore  
Be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified

*At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white  
On that beautiful scandalous night*

Follow Christ to the holy mountain  
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall  
Cleanse your heart and your soul  
In the fountain that flows  
For you and for me and for all

On the hillside you will be delivered  
At the foot of the cross justified  
And your spirit restored  
By the river that pours  
From our blessed Savior's side

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastoral Prayer is a time to express our gratitude for—and dependence on—God’s provision for the life and ministry of the Church.

All we have is given to us by God. Our offerings express this joyful dependence, and our commitment to join God in His work of renewal.



The word “doxology” comes from the Greek translation of the Old Testament word for worship. Throughout our service, we respond to the gospel of God’s grace with songs of praise!



As a confessional church, we participate in the rich heritage of biblically faithful summaries which seek to build and strengthen our faith in Christ. Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms serve us in this regard.



In anticipation of the proclamation of God’s Word, we lift a prayer to God asking Him to speak to us through His living Word.

### VISITING US?

We would love to know more about you and how to serve you. Please scan this QR code with your smartphone to let us know you came and so that we can follow-up with you.



## PASTORAL PRAYER

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Text dollar amount (e.g.: \$50) to 843-21  
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Alternatively, A dropbox is available in the Welcome Area for cash or check offerings.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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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.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 36

**Q.** What benefits in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

**A.** The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are: assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, progress in holiness, and perseverance in it to this life’s end.

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



# THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

When we hear the Word of God proclaimed and preached, we are listening to the voice of God. The Holy Spirit makes the inspired texts and spoken words the chief means of nourishing and comforting God's people, and awakening others to new faith.

## Revelation 13:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. <sup>2</sup> And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. <sup>3</sup> One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. <sup>4</sup> And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

<sup>5</sup> And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, <sup>8</sup> and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. <sup>9</sup> If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

<sup>10</sup> If anyone is to be taken captive,  
to captivity he goes;  
if anyone is to be slain with the sword,  
with the sword must he be slain.

Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

PREACHER  
ALL

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
But the Word of our God stands forever.



A Call For Endurance & Faith





## SENDING HYMN

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### O Church Arise

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend,  
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O Church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day, Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, Give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize, Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day, When with Christ we stand in glory.

Our gathered worship service concludes with God's blessing; a joyful declaration of God's satisfaction in us through Jesus Christ, and a vow to be in fellowship with us as we scatter.

## SCRIPTURAL BENEDICTION

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Jude 1:24-25

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### VISITING US?

Thank you for spending some time with us and getting to know us first-hand! We are excited to finally be in our property and in this season of transition into our beautiful new building. We would love to know more about you and how to serve you. Please scan this QR code with your smartphone to let us know you came and so that we can follow-up with you.



### SMALL GROUPS

Our new Small Group season has launched with several groups already meeting, and many new groups to explore. Small Groups are New City's main avenue for cultivating relationships in Christ, and experiencing the deepest blessings of what it means to be in community. For more information scan QR code or visit: **[newcitypc.org/smallgroups](http://newcitypc.org/smallgroups)**



### NEED PRAYER?

Our Prayer ministry team seeks to undergird and strengthen New City's congregation, mission, and ministries through prayer. Please let us know how we can pray for you!

