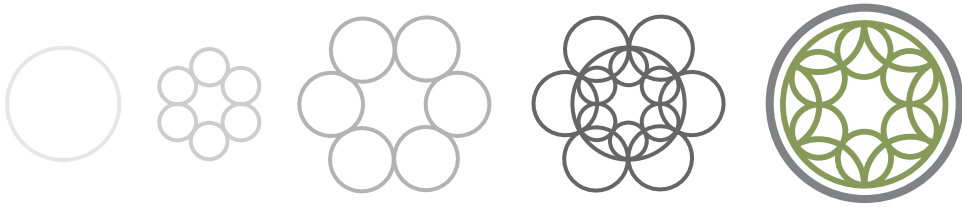




NEW CITY
presbyterian church

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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.

It is our privilege to welcome you and to invite you to be astonished, together with us, by the splendor and grace of God.

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NEW CITY VISION & VALUES

To be a 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

From Joel 1:14 & Deut. 4:31

WORSHIP LEADER

Call a solemn assembly.
Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land
To the house of the Lord Your God

ALL

For the Lord Your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant eith your fathers that He swore to them.



GATHERING HYMN

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration; Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth? Granted in what He ordaineth.

*Praise Him, Praise Him;
O my soul praise Him. (Praise Christ our King!)*

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee; If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him; Gladly forever adore Him.

The Prayer of Invocation is a humble yet earnest calling upon God to reveal Himself and bless us as we gather to worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION



HYMN OF FAITH

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Text dollar amount (e.g.: \$50) to 843-21
Give online through Church Center, at newcitypc.churchcenter.com/giving or by scanning the QR code.



Alternatively, A dropbox is available in the Welcome Area for cash or check offerings.

PASTORAL PRAYER PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elder Oliver Jeromin

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



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.

Psalm 130 (ESV)

A SONG OF ASCENTS.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PREACHER

ALL

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

Sermon Series

Psalms for the Summer

Rev. Markus Jeromin



Hoping in the God of Grace

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

Lord, You are our Shepherd, yet we still want. You promise us rest, but we refuse to be still. You are our Righteousness, but we look to our own works. You are with us, but yet we still fear and do not trust Your protection. Lord, forgive us. Cause us to embrace Your goodness and mercy that we may truly believe that You will be with us all the days of our life. We pray this in the name of Christ, our Good Shepherd. 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

Colossians 1:13-14

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

MINISTER

All who can examine themselves regarding their faith and participation in Christ, are invited to participate in the Lord's Table.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE



MINISTER

This prayer is offered to set apart the bread and the wine as holy, for the purpose of nourishing us spiritually through our communion with Christ.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION





HYMN AT THE TABLE

The Blood Of Jesus

Czechowicz, Hendershot.

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What fountain's unrelenting stream is mighty as a flood?
With force and care it ever cleans 'tis Jesus' precious blood

What river carries off my sins? What balm can heal my wounds?
There is no tide or medicine But Jesus' blood alone

*All the guilty are forgiven
All the captives are made clean and then set free
Praise the Lord of power and mercy
The blood of Jesus, shed for me*

What treasure, land, or salary could pay the debt I owe?
The only valid currency is Jesus' blood that flows

Who pleads for me with His own blood and then my soul renews?
He is my advocate and judge, and served my sentence, too

What theme shall now my soul employ in song before my God?
A melody of love and joy and thanks for Jesus' blood

MINISTER

The Words of Institution echo Jesus' words at the Last Supper, now inviting us to partake of the Bread and Wine in remembrance of Him.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & WINE



SENDING HYMN

○ The Love Of My Redeemer

Josh Caterer.
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Highest heights or darkest deep, be there pain or poverty
There is nothing that can keep my Redeemer's love from me

All alone though I may feel; all the world my enemy
Still there's no one that can steal my Redeemer's love from me

*O the love of my Redeemer; never failing, come what may
He has purchased my forgiveness, and has washed my sins away*

Although burdened by the weight of great trial or tragedy
None of these can separate my Redeemer's love from me

Though the earth's foundations shake, driving wind, or raging sea
Neither death nor life can take my Redeemer's love from me

Through this world's few passing days, and through all eternity,
I will never cease to praise my Redeemer's love for me

BENEDICTION

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.

WORSHIPPING WITH LITTLE ONES

What a joy and privilege to worship with children! Worship is a communal activity in which we participate together as a church family and is one of the best ways to welcome children into the life of the church. Yet, children are in the process of learning the significance of worship and how to worship. During times in which we offer Nursery and Kids Bible Time, teachers emphasize why we worship and help children learn prayers and songs that are typically part of our services. However, during our season of *Worship On The Lawn*, there are ways parents and congregants alike can aid our children in the joys of worship.

FOR PARENTS:

Parents have the responsibility and blessing to lead and train children in worship. Consider the tips below to help you in this process:

- Start Saturday night by looking at the worship bulletin (newcitypc.org/live) and practicing songs that will be sung. Prepare a backpack or one of our New City Kids' totes with a notebook, markers, play-doh, and other tools that can help your child engage the worship service.
- Children—and adults!—can concentrate and hear better if they sit up front. Consider using a pic-nic blanket if they need some space to move around.
- Worship *with* rather than *beside* children. Help your child who can't read by singing the words of the chorus in their ears so they can sing along.
- Help them follow along in the Bible. Point out words for young or non-readers that are repetitive.
- Allow children to participate in offering by sharing their allowance.
- Whisper instructions or comments such as, "Now is the time when we tell God how great He is."

FOR THE REST OF US:

Church is not for adults only. Supporting the children of New City as they grow as worshippers of the Lord is the responsibility of us all.

- Remember the commitment you made as a church when children were baptized, a commitment to encourage them to become disciples of Christ.
- Introduce yourself to the child sitting beside you. Make him or her feel welcomed and important.
- Have patience with the learning process and pray for families.
- Compliment children who are listening attentively during the service.
- Consider providing encouragement and support for single mothers or children with special needs.
- As we worship, look around. Can we make the experience easier for the families learning how to worship?

Teaching children how to worship the Lord with reverence and awe is something we can all be excited about doing. What a blessing and privilege is this special endeavor!

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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

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**



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!