



NEW COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Bulletin

April 14, 2024

*... to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ,
until we all attain to the unity of the faith
and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
to mature manhood, to the measure of the
stature of the fullness of Christ.*



Ephesians 4:12-13

“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome you today and pray you will be blessed as we worship together. We hope you will come again, and we invite you to consider making New Covenant your church home. Please let us know if the church staff can serve you in any way.

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Childcare Information:

New Covenant offers safe and secure childcare for babies and young children during our Sunday morning worship service.

Infant care is offered for ages 0-2, and toddler/preschool care is offered for ages 2-4. See an usher for room locations.

Please also note that a mothers' nursing room is located in a private space on the left side of the worship room. Changing stations are available in the front restrooms.

The Science Lab (room 214), located across from the kitchen, is available for fathers with their small children.

The NCCS 5th grade room is available to parents needing to spend private time with their children during morning worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email all new or updated prayer requests to ncpc@ncpres.org

Expectant Mothers: Kendra O., Gretchen B., Alissa (daughter of Tom & Kristin L.), Lina T. (MaryAnn T.'s daughter-in-law), and Kate B. (wife of Josh B.)

Sandy G: Home now and continuing to recover from infections.

Jane U: Kristin L.'s mother had several stents put into the main artery in her heart. Her surgery was successful and she is now recovering.

Jesse (friend of Breens - age 6 months) Good news continues! Jesse has been downgraded from ICU. Please pray his bowels would "wake up."

Ginny M: Long-term care at home.

Karen E: Please continue to pray for strength and healing.

Paul & Wilma F: Long-term care at home.

Dan & Sarah O. as they pursue adoption.

Pray for NCPC Family and Friends

Judith (missionary to Baalah School) – recovering from stroke & heart attack.

Macey – Non-TB Mycobacterium Abscesses

Carol (mother of Jonathan C.) – recovering from Guillian-Barre.

Stephen S. – friend of Tabers with late-stage pancreatic cancer.

Dave (Susan T.'s brother-in-law) for recovery from triple bypass surgery.
Fred (Lori W.'s father) beginning rehab for a broken hip

Gerald K. (Diana M.'s father) recovering at Johns Hopkins from a stroke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Service: Our Evening Service begins tonight at 5:30 pm. Pastor Nick Hathaway will be preaching from Numbers 12:1-16 and the title of the sermon is, "Family Feud."

Host Needed May 5th for Missionary Speaker: Mike M., an OPC missionary, will be speaking Sunday evening, May 5. We need a host family to provide dinner after the service and have him overnight. Please contact Linda M. if you would like to host him.

Next Care Food Night: Our next opportunity to feed the homeless, and those in need, will be on Monday, April 29.

Missions Conference Friday Dinner: **We are making a slight change** for our missions dinner (Friday April 19 at 6:00PM). The main course will be chicken from Redners. The side dishes and desserts will be potluck style, so **please bring a side dish or dessert** (and if you can't, please come regardless). There will also be a donation box to cover the cost of food for the weekend (including the breakfast on Saturday morning and ice cream on Sunday evening), with a suggested donation of \$7/individual or \$25/family. We also have sign-ups for helping with set-up and clean-up if you are available.

Thank You Note

Thank you!! We are so thankful for all the prayers, cards, encouragement and support that all of you have given us during Pam's cancer battle. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers that were given to Pam on Easter Sunday. We really do appreciate and treasure your friendship and support. God is good all the time. ~ **Bob and Pam P**

THIS WEEK AT NEW COVENANT

April 14-20, 2024

Lord's Day:	9:30 am	Educational Hour
	11:00 am	Morning Worship Service
	5:30 pm	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday:	6:00 am	Men's Fitness Group
	10:15 am	Ladies Prayer Group
Friday:	6:00 pm	Missions Dinner – please bring a Side dish or dessert, if able
	7:00 pm	Missions Conference – Session 1
Saturday:	7:00 am	Men's Fitness Group
	9:00 am	Missions Continental Breakfast
	10:00 am	Missions Break-out Sessions
	11:00 am	Special Session – Seder Show & Tell
	7:00 pm	Missions Conference – Session 2

CHILDCARE HELPERS

Apr 14 Infant: Diana M.; Maria M.
Toddler: Chris T.; Sophie H.
Apr 21 Infant: Delaney G.; Stacey B.
Toddler: Rachel H.; Lucy H.



Tithes & Offerings	March	YTD
Budget	58,070	150,983
Actual	<u>66,723</u>	<u>165,227</u>
	8,653	14,244

JOIN NEW COVENANT MEN FOR THE

Men's

SOFTBALL

League

AT BEACHMONT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

A large, realistic image of a white softball with red stitching, positioned at the bottom of a shield-shaped graphic. The shield has a black border and two red dots on each side. The text "JOIN NEW COVENANT MEN FOR THE" is at the top, "Men's SOFTBALL League" is in the middle, and "AT BEACHMONT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES" is at the bottom of the shield.

May - August 2024
One day a week, 6pm-8pm

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN AGES 15 AND ABOVE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JEFF D: JEFFDEMBECK@GMAIL.COM OR 410-440-9598

Middle & High School Bible Reading Schedule

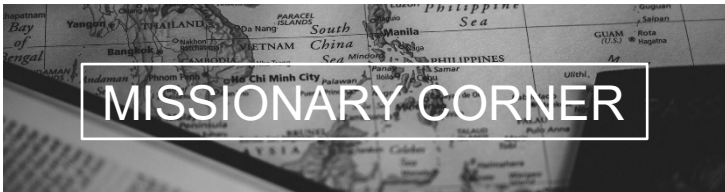
April 15-20, 2024

Middle School:

No readings
this week

High School:

Job 11-12
Job 13-14
Job 15-16
Job 17-18
Job 19-20
Job 21-22



**Chris & Donnette Brock – MTW France
(Avonlea, Oliver, Evangeline)**

The Brocks enjoyed celebrating Resurrection Day in Toulouse. They had a joint-service on Good Friday with their sister church, and had a lovely Resurrection Day service, which was followed by a church meal.

Chris is starting a new sermon series on Jesus's parables in the Gospel of Luke. He will also be giving premarital counseling to a young couple this spring. Donnette continues to be involved in mother's ministry and her women's Bible study.

The Brocks' church continues to grow. Chris recently had to add another row of chairs in their worship room.

The Brocks are planning to return to the US in June for their one-year Home Ministry Assignment. Please pray for their preparations for this move and for the church during their absence.

Reported by Missions Committee member, RE Patrick Kavanagh

PRAYER

The Foundation & Fuel of Missions



New Covenant Presbyterian Church

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

April 19 – 21, 2024

FEATURING:

Evangelist Chris Byrd; the Rev. Doug Clawson & More!

Please Sign Up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you are able to:

- Attend the dinner on Friday, April 19th
- Attend the breakfast on Saturday, April 20th
- Provide a breakfast casserole on Saturday, April 20th
- Help with set-up or clean-up on Friday or Saturday

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Theme: The Foundation & Fuel of Missions

19		Fri
6:00 – 7:00PM	Dinner Hosted by NCPC	
7:00 – 8:30PM	Evening Program <u>Ministry Report</u> Tom Homans (Baltimore Christian Community Center) <u>Special Music</u> Julianne Deibert <u>Message #1</u> Teach Us to Pray: Christ's First School of Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) – Rev. Chris Byrd	
20		Sat
9:00 – 10:00AM	Continental Breakfast Hosted by Missions Committee	
10:00 – 10:50AM	Breakout Session*	
11:00 – 12:15PM	Special Session – Seder Show and Tell - Rev. Rick Anderson During breakout sessions, children's program with Tom Homans and BCCC	
7:00 – 8:30PM	Evening Program <u>Ministry Report</u> Rev. Rick Anderson (CHAIM) <u>Special Music</u> Owens Family <u>Message #2:</u> Crying Out to the Lord: Christ's Second School of Prayer (Matthew 15:21-28) – Rev. Chris Byrd	
21		Sun
9:30 – 10:30AM	Christian Education Hour Adults and Youth: Prayer for the Missionaries	
11:00 – 12:30PM	Worship Service <u>Message #3:</u> Greater Works? (John 14:12-14) – Rev. Chris Byrd	
5:30 – 6:30PM	Evening Service <u>Ministry Report</u> OPC Foreign Missions Overview – Rev. Douglas Clawson	
7:00 – 8:00PM	Ice Cream Social Hosted by Youth Group	

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 55 (ESV)

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD,

an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

The Lord's Day

April 14, 2024

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Reading from Romans 12:9-21

*His Call to Us to Worship Him

Psalm 34:1-4

Elder: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Elder: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Elder: The Lord dwells among his people.

People: Let us worship our God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymns of Our Procession Into the Presence of God

Give Praise to God

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Ps. 139: All That I Am I Owe to Thee

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The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Scripture Reading

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Responsive Reading of Isaiah 55

Call to Confession

based on Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is

interceding for us. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

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Ps. 103: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

His Sign & Seal is Upon Us

The Lord's Baptism: Elizabeth Reeves B.

Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

When All Your Mercies, O My God

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His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Ephesians 4:13-16

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever."*

Message: The Way Forward

Prayer for Response and Obedience

**We Depart with His Blessing
And Sending of His Spirit**

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

*Gloria Padri

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Ps. 119: Forever Settled in the Heavens

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #67 vs. 3)

All you that fear him and adore, the Lord increase you more and more;
both great and small who him confess, you and your children he will bless.
Yes, we will ever bless his name; praise you the Lord, his praise proclaim.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Studies in Paul's Letter to the Church at Ephesus

The Way Forward

Ephesians 4:11-16

(see also: Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Tim. 4:7-10)

Your sanctification

- a) needs to grow faster!
- b) is never completed in this life.
- c) is all God's doing.

What is the way forward?

What does growth in the church look like?

I. Paul calls us to grow out

of our spiritual _____.

Young Christian parents vow to:

But do they all this?

How is the church like a family here?

II. Spiritual maturity and unity in the faith are our goals.

How is this to be achieved? in _____.

How do we love one another?

in growing in our _____, _____,

and _____.

in the way that we _____, _____,

and _____.

in how we remain _____,

how we _____,

and how we act to _____ others.

Am I growing?

My Own Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Lord's Day Evening Service
April 14, 2024

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather

at the close of the Lord's Day

Ps. 150:1-2

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise
of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition
and the Way of Salvation

Ps. 150:6

Ps. 150:3-5

Unison Prayer

When I am discouraged in my service and full of doubts of myself, fasten me upon the rock of thy eternal election, then I shall have hope for myself and others. Thou dost know thy people by name, and will at the appointed season lead them out of a natural to a gracious state by thy effectual calling. This is the ground of my salvation, the object of my desire, the motive of my ministry.

Keep me from high thoughts of myself or my work, for I am nothing but sin and weakness; in me no good dwells, and my best works are but sin. Humble me to the dust before thee. Root and tear out the poisonous weed of self-righteousness, and show me my utter nothingness; Keep me sensible of my sinnership; Sink me deeper into penitence and self-abhorrence; Break the idol of pride in pieces before the ark of thy presence. Demolish the Babel of self-opinion, and scatter it to the wind; Level to the ground my Jericho walls of a rebel heart.

Then "grace, grace," will be my experience and cry. I am a poor, feeble creature when faith is not in exercise, like an eagle with clipped wings; Grant me to rest on thy power and faithfulness, and to know that there are two things worth living for: to further thy cause in the world, and to do good to the souls and bodies of men; This is my service, my life, my prayer, my end. Grant me grace that I shall not fail, through the deliverance offered by your Son, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement
to Hope and Obedience

Ps. 150:2

Psalm 150

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Numbers 12

Message: Family Feud



Studies in the Book of Exodus
Family Feud
Numbers 12

the Rev. Nick Hathaway

The Lord condescends to speak through people and verifies his word through judgment of those who oppose.

What's the difference between _____ and "speaking against?"

How can we explain the _____ of verse 3 if Moses was the author?

Speaking against God's _____ is viewed as speaking against God.

Speaking against the Lord's mouthpiece begets _____
_____.

The main punishment for insensitivity is _____
_____.

Meet Your Summer 2024 Missions Team:

My father began visiting Boardwalk Chapel with our church, Ketoctin Covenant, around 2013 or 2014. In the years that followed, Ketoctin and another church, Living Hope, would send a group of young adults to the chapel every summer. Although I was too young to visit Boardwalk with my dad, I often traveled with him to preparatory gatherings and actively participated in the singing of songs, reading of scripture, and performing of skits. I always looked forward to the year I would be old enough to go to the chapel with my dad. However, COVID came and the trips were all canceled. In 2021, my dad was offered the opportunity to serve our Presbytery as the Regional Home Missionary. Our family decided to travel with him as much as possible whenever he visited church plants or established churches. During the past three (going on four) years, I have been privileged to sit under his teaching and preaching. I have learned much about Christ-centered, Spirit-filled evangelism, and I am eager for a chance to exercise what I have learned with others. Boardwalk Chapel is the perfect place to do so.

-Elisabeth Grace Biggs

Almost 11 years ago this year, the Lord in his faithfulness gave me my family and brought me into his covenantal kingdom. At age four, my parents brought me home from Ethiopia, instructing me in the Gospel of God's word, showing me the mercies of his grace and the sovereignty of his will. In the few yet fruitful years I've been here I've watched my parents live out what the scripture says to let your light shine so that others may see their works and give glory to God. [Matt. 5:16] Through their Christ-like example they have shown me that our labors in the Lord are truly never in vain. [1Cor. 15:58] My Father first began attending Boardwalk around 2013. Over the next few years Ketoctin, the church he pastored, and a sister congregation gathered together to minister as a group at Boardwalk. My sister and I were invited to join the group rehearsal sessions that would be held. Being able to experience the preparation that went on behind the scenes for these trips gave me an urge to someday become a part of this ministry. Now that I have reached the appropriate age to accompany a group I am excited to witness the power of the Lord in the lives of his saints. As I progress in my spiritual journey, I aspire to gain experience in encouraging others of the freedom found in Christ. Boardwalk Chapel seems like an ideal place where I can learn how to communicate the gospel to the lost for the glory of God and the expansion of his kingdom. **-Esther Biggs**

I am **Caleb Brown**. I am an 18 year-old young man who is currently studying sustainable horticulture at the Community College of Baltimore County. I go to New Covenant Presbyterian Church, and have gone with the youth group twice to Boardwalk Chapel for a week trip and once for a day. This winter the Lord blessed me by allowing me to go on a trip to Uganda where I did agricultural and missionary work. I have learned a lot from these experiences as well as my first trip to Ireland. I have experience with evangelism, and can play drums and sing to help with music. I believe in Jesus Christ that he died on the cross and rose from the dead. I am now free from sin and I have assurance that I will be with Jesus forever. Thank you Jesus! Jesus said right before he ascended to make disciples of all nations. That is a command that I am inclined to obey. I need prayer for confidence in evangelism and prayer for being in the Bible daily. Thanks for the opportunity to go on this trip again.

Hello, my name is **Joshua Brown**. I am a 19 year old college sophomore and a member of New Covenant Presbyterian Church. I want to participate in the trip to BWC because the two times I served in high school were the highlights of my life. I most enjoyed the evangelism, teaching from wiser Christians, leading worship part-time, the growing in my faith and the youth group that we experienced, as well as the beach time. I would be going back as one of the leaders and will not fail in my duty. I ask for prayer for the youth group, our safety, and the lives we will touch through our evangelism. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Hello this is **Silas Brown** and I am fifteen years old. I have been going to New Covenant Presbyterian Church my entire life and I praise God that I have never known a day without the LORD. By God's grace, I trust in His saving grace for my salvation and not in anything I can do. I want to spend time at Boardwalk Chapel because I want to learn how to evangelize and pray better. I also want to spend time with the staff and youth group as we are about the business of doing God's work by sharing the Gospel in the Boardwalk of Wildwood, New Jersey. I would very much appreciate prayer that God would use me to bring His good news to those who do not know it. I also would like prayer that as I am at the Chapel, my focus would be on bringing God glory.

Greetings to the church family from **Lili Ceci**! For the last three summers I have had the wonderful joy of serving at the Boardwalk Chapel both as a youth-grouper and staff member. I cannot express how much God has used my time there to teach me what it is to be one of His children. After my first visit, I was

amazed by how driven and zealous the Chapel staff were as they sought to expand God's kingdom and give every praise to Him. God showed me through their example what it was to "taste and see that the Lord is good," (Ps. 34:8) and delight in His perfection both through prayer and His Word. With the excitement that I took home after that first visit with the youth group, I was able to dive into the Bible and prayer with a greater appreciation for who my Father is. I also realized, through talking to the people on the boardwalk, how wonderful it is that God chose to have mercy on me and open my eyes when so many others are blind. I thank God that His Spirit dwells in me, and I pray that through my time at the chapel this summer, God might use me as an instrument in growing His Kingdom.

My name is **Audrey Erikson**. The Lord has led me to apply to serve at The Boardwalk Chapel for a few reasons. The first is because the past few times I have been there it made such an impact on my life and helped me grow in my relationship with Christ. I can really feel God's presence while at the BWC. The second reason is I want to help plant the seed of Christ in other people's lives. I want to serve the Lord in any way I can, and by volunteering at the Boardwalk Chapel and helping to lead others to Him I can do that. The third and final reason I would love to join the youth group trip to BWC is to be able to bond with other Christians my age. I have recently realized that if I want to be more Christ-like I need to surround myself with people who love the Lord rather than people who don't; and by attending BWC I can do that. I would love to go on this trip and I would greatly appreciate it if I am able to.

My Name is **Hannah Erikson**. I am fifteen years old. I come from a Christian Family and I am trying to honor the Lord with each new day that He blesses me with. I have attended Boardwalk Chapel twice for the weeklong trips. I found that Boardwalk Chapel changed the way I thought about evangelism. I used to fear talking to people about Jesus, not because I was ashamed of Him, but because I was scared of what people might think of me. But when I went to Boardwalk Chapel I saw these people going up to strangers, fearlessly telling them about the wonderful gift of salvation. This made me think about Romans 5:8. "While we were still sinners, God demonstrated his love towards us by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to die for us." Most people on the boardwalk don't understand how much the Lord loves them and wants a relationship with them. This is why I would like to go to the Boardwalk Chapel again, to show these lost people that "Jesus is Lord" and that Jesus can save them from their sins. But not only to evangelize. The lessons taught at the Chapel encourage me as a Christian,

to grow in my walk with the Lord. Lord willing, if I am blessed to attend again, I will look forward to serving the Lord and fellowshiping with other Christians.

I was raised in a Christian household and am blessed to say that I have been a Christian for as long as I can remember. As I look at my life for moments that have helped my sanctification, some of the events that stand out to me are the trips to the Boardwalk Chapel. The training taught me how to pray and led me to realize how awesome and important prayer is. The fellowship with other Christians was very encouraging. I hope to go back to the chapel to continue to learn from the teaching of Chris Byrd and to bless other people through the sharing of God's Gospel. I ask for prayer that I will be bold to spread the Gospel and that I will have a spirit of humility. —**Isaac Foster**

Hello, this is **Clip Hathaway** and my youth group is planning on going to Boardwalk Chapel in late August. Throughout my 11th grade year, Boardwalk Chapel has always been something I have looked forward to. This year I have decided that it would be my utmost joy to help the Boardwalk Chapel in their mission to spread the word to those on the Boardwalk in Wildwood NJ. In my previous years helping with the chapel, we have spread God's word by passing out flyers with the mini-gospels, encouraging those walking by to talk with forthright signs, and most importantly a walk-in service with singing, skits, and worship. In each of these activities, I have truly enjoyed helping those on the Boardwalk understand more about our Lord Jesus Christ. I enjoy serving the Lord with fellow Christians in our youth group as well as full-time members there. As we leave on this weeklong trip, I would ask our church to keep us in prayer for safety and protection. In addition, prayer for those we meet on the Boardwalk and that the Holy Spirit would be working in their hearts as we share the gospel with them would be appreciated.

My name is **Martin Hathaway**. In June 2022, I gave my heart to the Lord and professed my faith in my loving Father. Since then, I have been looking for ways to glorify and enjoy him forever. I confess that I have not been perfect, far from it, in fact. Nevertheless, the Lord has been placing in my heart a longing to spread his word to the many people who are unfamiliar to the Bible. As soon as I heard how people talked about Boardwalk Chapel, I knew it would be a perfect place where I could be trained and mentored in how to spread the word to the unreached. Boardwalk Chapel has had such high praise from the people that went, and I cannot wait to be the one coming back from a week in NJ exclaiming about how great the trip was. I know BWC is the place that the almighty God is

leading me to this summer, however scared I may be about talking to strangers who don't want to hear what I am saying. Finally, I want to ask for prayer about this trip. I have heard a lot about BWC keeping prayer in high esteem, and I want to start praying as much as I can now. One problem that I need prayer for is that I am kind of scared about talking to people I don't know. Pray that the Lord will give me courage. I also need to learn how to evangelize. Pray that the Lord will give me listening ears that are eager to understand how to spread the word. Also, please pray that travel will be safe. Thank You!

My name is **Sophie Hathaway** and I plan to serve at the Boardwalk Chapel this summer with the New Covenant youth group. This ministry is very important to me because of the opportunity to evangelize that it provides, which helped cultivate so much spiritual growth in my own heart and in our youth group as a whole these past few years. The practice of prayer we began there has benefited us all greatly and the teaching we received was so valuable. It not only benefited me in understanding my purpose as a Christian, but also provided the opportunity to benefit countless people with the truth and the hope of the gospel. I would appreciate prayers for boldness and zeal as I seek to glorify God by speaking to people of His greatness, knowing that I can be filled with His strength and not my own. When we are out on the boardwalk at night trying to have conversations, I get anxious about not knowing what to say, especially to the unreasonable people. So I know I also need prayer that the Lord would give me peace, knowing that He is the one doing the greater work, and He will provide words when they are needed. Most importantly, we need to pray that the hearts of the people there would be softened by the Holy Spirit and that God would be at work calling them to Himself. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers! We really appreciate it!

Hello, my name is **Aaron Staat**. I am entering 9th grade and I am 14 years old. At Boardwalk Chapel last summer, I liked giving flyers to people on the boardwalk. I also liked the skits, and I would like those opportunities again. I would like prayer for courage to tell people about the gospel. Thank you.

My name is **Isabel Staat**, and I am currently in 9th grade. I have been a professing Christian for about three years and am continuing to learn to trust Christ in every struggle. I understand that I would not have the joy and freedom from sin I have today if it wasn't for Jesus Christ. I want others to know the love that God, in His mercy, has revealed to me. So, with the Lord's guidance, I am applying to Boardwalk Chapel as I wish to obey the Great Commission commanded of us in

Matthew 28. I am aware that, without Christ's Spirit, I am prone to weakness and fear. Please pray that I would rely on Christ for courage and strength to speak the Truth to the Lost. Also, pray that I would have a heart of humility while evangelizing and not appear condescending toward those I speak with, but allow Christ's light to shine through me. Ultimately, I want to remember that I am not doing this for my glory, but for His.

Hello my name is **Caleb Scharping**. You may know me as the younger brother of Esther and Luke, and son of Kurt. I have heard a lot of good things from the people who went to the Boardwalk Chapel in 2022. I would really like to go because I would like to learn to evangelize alongside my friends and meet new people. I would like you to pray for my daily Bible reading.

My name is **Esther Scharping**. I am so glad that I can come back to Boardwalk Chapel for the third time! I am looking forward to learning more about spreading the word of God. Please pray, that I would have the confidence to talk to people on the Boardwalk. Thank You.

My name is **Luke Scharping**. I have been attending New Covenant for many years and have been on both Boardwalk Chapel trips and benefited from them very much. Returning there, I would hope to gain confidence in sharing the gospel and looking for the opportunities that exist in my life to do so. Thinking about the chances I could have to share the gospel, I know I don't take them nearly as much as I should and Boardwalk Chapel is an opportunity for me to change that and be willing to share more with people I know.

My name is **Jeremiah Van Bommel**. I love the Lord and have a heart for missions. Jesus Christ is the one and the only light of the world, the bread of life, the living water, and the Good Shepherd, and it is immensely important that he be praised in every tribe, tongue, people, and nation. From a love of my fellow man, which is founded in Christ's love for me and my love of Christ, I want to offer a word of hope and peace and truth to those lost in the darkness of this world and sin. Only the Holy Spirit can create saving faith, but it is the Christian's responsibility to be a messenger of the gospel through which the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of those who hear it. One thing about BWC that I love is the close bonds of Christian fellowship which are formed and strengthened through communal living. This helps to strengthen my walk with the Lord and is very encouraging, as well as good fun. I would greatly appreciate prayer for continued trust in God in all things, and that everything I do would be an outpouring of a strong love for Christ, as well as for growth in godly wisdom and careful thought. Thank you!

Give Praise to God

1. Give praise to God Who reigns a - bove
2. No one can coun - sel God all - wise
3. Noth - ing ex - ists that God might need
4. Cre - a - tion, life, sal - va - tion too,

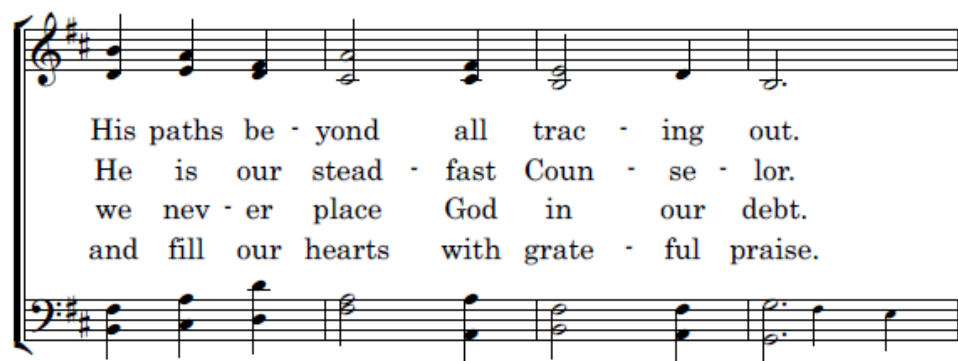
The first system of music features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

for per - fect know - ledge, wis - dom, love;
or truths un - veil to His sharp eyes;
for all things good from Him pro - ceed,
and all things else both good and true,

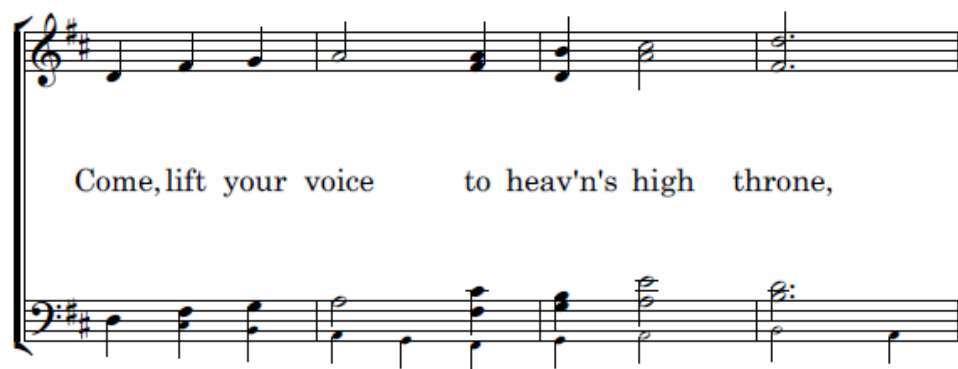
The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble clef part has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line remains simple with quarter notes.

His judgments are di - vine, de - vout,
He marks our paths be - hind, be - fore;
We praise Him as our Lord, and yet
come from and through our God al - ways,

The third system concludes the piece. The treble clef part features a final melodic phrase with a quarter note ending. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.



His paths be - yond all trac - ing out.
He is our stead - fast Coun - se - lor.
we nev - er place God in our debt.
and fill our hearts with grate - ful praise.



Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,



And glo - ry give to God a - lone!

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

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I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14

1. All that I am I owe to thee; thy wis - dom,
 2. Ere in - to be - ing I was brought, thine eye did
 3. Thy thoughts, O God, how man - i - fold, more pre - cious
 4. The wick - ed thou wilt sure - ly slay; from me let me
 5. Search me, O God, my heart dis - cern; try me, my

Lord, has fash - ioned me. I give my Mak - er
 see, and in thy thought my life in all its
 • un - to me than gold! I muse on their in -
 sin - ners turn a - way. They speak a - gainst the
 in - most thought to learn; and lead me, if in

thank - ful praise, whose won - drous works my soul a - maze.
 per - fect plan was or - dered ere my days be - gan.
 • fin - i - ty, a - wak - ing I am still with thee.
 name di - vine; I count God's en - e - mies as mine.
 sin I stray, to choose the ev - er - last - ing way.

Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89

♯ D A⁷ D G D A E⁷ A⁷ D

1. For - ev - er set - tled in the heav'ns, thy word, O
 2. Thy word and works un - moved re - main, thine ev - 'ry
 3. I should have per - ished in my woe had not I
 4. The wick - ed would de - stroy my soul, but in thy

G D Em D A D A⁷ D G A⁷ D

Lord, shall firm - ly stand; thy faith - ful - ness shall nev - er
 pur - pose to ful - fil; all things are thine and thee o -
 loved thy law di - vine; that law I nev - er can for -
 truth is ref - uge sure; ex - ceed - ing broad is thy com -

A ♯ D G C^{#dim} D Em D A⁷ D⁷

fail; the earth a - bides at thy com - mand.
 bey, and all as ser - vants wait thy will.
 get; O save me, Lord, for I am thine.
 mand, and in per - fec - tion shall en - dure.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a reign - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103
 Joachim Neander, 1680
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.47.8.
 Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
 Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

When All Your Mercies, O My God

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*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell
 in the house of the LORD forever. Ps. 23:6*

1. When all your mer - cies, O my God, my ris - ing soul sur - veys,
 2. Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul your ten - der care be - stowed,
 3. When worn with sick - ness, oft have you with health re - newed my face;
 4. Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts my dai - ly thanks em - ploy;

trans - port - ed with the view, I'm lost in won - der, love, and praise.
 be - fore my in - fant heart con - ceived from whom those com - forts flowed.
 and when in sins and sor - rows sunk, re - vived my soul with grace.
 nor is the least a cheer - ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

5. Through ev'ry period of my life
 your goodness I'll pursue;
 and after death, in distant worlds,
 the glorious theme renew.

6. Through all eternity to you
 a joyful song I'll raise;
 for oh, eternity's too short
 to utter all your praise.

Joseph Addison, 1712; mod.

MANOAH C.M.
 Arr. in Henry W. Greatorex's Collection, 1851

Psalm 150

Verses 1 - 2

Praise ye the Lord! Praise un - to God With - in His sanc - tu -

ar - y raise. With - in His firm - a - ment of pow'r To Him on

high O give ye praise. O praise Him for His might - y deeds,

For all His acts of prov - i - dence. O praise Him for His

glo - ry great And for His match - less ex - cel - lence.

TUNE: CREATION L.M.D.
(*New Trinity Hymnal*, p. 117)
("The Spacious Firmament on High")

Verses 3 – 6

O praise Him with the
trumpet sound.
Praise Him with rippling
harp and lyre.
Praise Him with timbrels
in the dance.
Praise Him with organ and
string choir.
Praise Him with cymbals
sounding high.
Praise Him with cymbals
clashing chord.
O praise the LORD, all things
that breathe!
O do ye praises give the LORD.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.