

The congregation of Covenant OPC warmly welcomes you to our church. We are honored to host this gathering of the Presbytery of New York and New England.

The offering this evening will be used for the presbytery deacons' fund.

Worship leaders tonight are Carl Durham (Pastor, Covenant OPC, Barre, VT), Kevin Kisler (Pastor, Cornerstone Presbyterian, Rochester, NY), Timothy Herndon (Pastor, Providence Presbyterian, W. Lebanon, NH), Andrew Selle (Teacher, Covenant OPC, Barre, VT), and Renato Menegaro (Pastor, Igreja Presbiteriana Brasileira, Melrose, MA). Musicians, Dawna Selle (piano) and Jared Felch (tenor).

New York & New England

Worship Service, October 19, 2026

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-22

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #9 (vss. 1,2,5)

All You Who Fear Jehovah's Name (Psalm 22)

Reading of God's Law (Responsively)

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

Matthew 4:10

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol....You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God....

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name....

Matthew 6:9

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

...Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith....Let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:22-25

5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right....Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4

6. You shall not murder.



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Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31

7. You shall not commit adultery.

Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord....Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her....

Ephesians 5:3,22-25

8. You shall not steal.

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 4:28

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

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10. You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Philippians 4:4-12

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against other people, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate actions. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all our sins; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:13-20

Offering for Presbytery Deacons fund

Hymn: “It Was Finished Upon that Cross” (insert)

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture & Prayer for Illumination: Numbers 21:1-9

Sermon: “Out of the Wilderness: True Faith versus False Faith”

*Closing Hymn: #520 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

*Benediction

*Doxology

* Please stand if you are able

Out of the Wilderness: True Faith Versus False Faith Numbers 21:1-9

Faith Commitments

1. I will trust in God’s wise providence—not my comprehension of it.
2. I will trust in God’s free grace—not my efforts to reform myself.
3. I will trust in Christ at the core of Scripture—not my doctrinal precision about all the rest.
4. I will trust in the God of Truth—not my personal feelings.
5. I will trust in Christ crucified—not my delusions of righteousness.