

# New Covenant Fellowship

June 19, 2022

“Running From Mercy” by Kevin Hamilton



**I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me.**  
—Isaiah 65:1a

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CCCHC and Prayer**—Our first meeting to explore possible terms for sharing space opened with Psalm 16 as we reflected on God’s provision. We shared hopes and fears, expectations and concerns, as ministry organizations at different stages of development. Please pray for insight and wisdom, humility and respect, generosity and gratitude for the gifts and responsibilities God has given.

**NCF Library**—Campus radical, and mercy and justice advocate Vern Fein’s new poetry book “I Was Young and Thought It Would Change” is arranged in 3 parts. First, the injustices, and the people who made a difference, even those whose name is unknown to the world, as in “Unsung Hero” and “The Girl: Minimum Rage.” Second, ordinary life: shaving, weeds, empty nest and a few references like “To Gabriel” and “Feast.” Third: consequences, ironies, humor and life’s turn-arounds. Vern writes at times with whimsy but also thoughtfully, and with incisiveness: words carefully chosen. His poems are accessible and can be appreciated even by those who are not readers of poetry. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and recommend it to others. Vern is still protesting, with written words, skillfully crafted. —Carolyn Vance

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome (Lee Ann Kelly)

### As the Deer

### People Get Ready

Prayer (Pastor Renée)

### Bridge over Troubled Waters (Gladys Hunt)

Running from Mercy (Kevin Hamilton)

### Break Bread

### Let Justice Roll

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

### Freedom is Coming

## BENEDICTION

Beckoning God,  
as you moved in the lives of  
Elijah and Elisha,  
move in our lives,  
inviting us to journey  
to unknown territory,  
to listen for your voice,  
and to speak your prophetic word  
in a world that does not often listen.  
Empower us by your Spirit;  
grant us the courage we need  
to journey, trust, listen, speak,  
and accept your commission  
to be your faithful servant people.  
Amen.

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