

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 14, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by **

Prelude

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

*Call to Worship

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he! Psalm 99:1-3

*Hymn of Adoration #164

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27 (pg. 793)

Call to Confession

I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors. Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me. My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes. I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies! It is time for the Lord to act, for your law has been broken. Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold. Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way. Psalm 119:121-128

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, Pardon all my sins of this day, week, year, and all the sin of of my life. Forgive me for sins of early, middle, and advanced years; sins of omission and commission, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, and pride. Forgive me for my deficiency in outspoken zeal for the cause of Christ and for bringing dishonor to your great name. Forgive me for deception, and untruthfulness in my dealings with others. Forgive me for the impurity of my thoughts, words, and deeds, and for the covetousness of my heart. Lord, forgive me for my sins in private and in the family.

Forgive me for my neglect in the study of your word and in irreverently offered prayers. Forgive me for opening my heart to Satan's temptations. O Lord, pardon all of my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered and forgotten. Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive. Adapted from the Valley of Vision (*Sins, 158-159*)

Assurance of Pardon

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Tithes and Offerings

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. Psalm 37:25

*Doxology #731

(*Tallis Canon*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #679

“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*Reading of Scripture

Luke 2:22-38 (pg. 1090)

*Gloria Patri #735

(*Greatorex*)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Christmas: The Aftermath”

***Hymn of Response #449**

“We Rest on Thee” (vs. 3-4)

***Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Announcements and upcoming events:

Thursday, January 18 - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall

Save the Date - Men's Fellowship Gathering - First Presbyterian (Jackson) - February 2. More info to come.

If you would like to meet with pastor John, he will be available in his office the following times during the week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30pm - 3:00 pm.

Thursday - 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Should you be interested in setting up a specific time to meet with pastor John or would like a visit, John can be reached on his cell phone at 803-630-9776 and/or his email ncpcfungi@gmail.com.

Nursery Schedule

January 14: Kati Trotter

January 21: Ginna Holyoak

January 28: Nancy Hungerford

February 4: Michael Bee

February 11: Lynn Britt

Church Leadership at New Covenant

Ruling Elders (Session) – Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing

Elder Emeritus – Frank Heard *Teaching Elder* - John Franklin

Treasurer- Andy Montgomery *Pianist* - Kathy Rogers



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