

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 21, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
Psalm 96:9

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.
Praise the Lord!
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*Hymn of Adoration #101

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 28 (pg. 793)

Call to Confession

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, And let no iniquity get dominion over me. Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. Psalm 119:129-136

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

*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

But since you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation - Insert

“Speak O Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 4:1-20 (pg. 1067)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatest)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“The Parable of the Sower”

*Hymn of Response #481

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-28

Announcements and upcoming events:

Tuesday, January 23 - 5 pm - Session Meeting

Thursday, January 25 - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall

February 2 - Men's Fellowship Gathering

First Presbyterian Church (Jackson) invites the men of New Covenant to the 38th Annual Mid-South Men's Rally

Location: First Presbyterian Church (Jackson, MS)

Date: Friday, February 2nd, 2024

Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm (Event will begin with dinner provided by the host church)

Speaker: Rev. Sandy Willson- Interim President of The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee

RSVP: to Pastor John by January 31st



Nursery Schedule

January 21: Ginna Holyoak

January 28: Nancy Hungerford

February 4: Michael Bee

February 11: Lynn Britt

February 18: Sue Boyd

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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