

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:30 am

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

## \*Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

<sup>4</sup>For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

<sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, <sup>19</sup>that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup>For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33, 1,4-5,18-22

## \*Hymn of Adoration #100

“Holy! Holy! Holy!”

## Prayer of Invocation

## Westminster Larger Catechism

Q174: What is required of those who receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

**A174: It is required of those who receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention, they wait upon God in that ordinance; diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions; heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on His death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on Him by faith, receiving of His fullness, trusting in His merits, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.**

## Call to Confession

You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. Matthew 5:21-26

## Corporate Confession of Sin

**Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation, and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen - *Prayer of Confession from Calvin's Liturgy***

## Assurance of Pardon

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:1-2

## Hymn of Thanksgiving #469 “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” 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

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

### \*Doxology #731

(*Tallis Canon*)

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn of Preparation #499

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

### \*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 3:1-11 (pg. 1249)

### \*Gloria Patri #735

(*Greatarex*)

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon:

“Justification: A Pillar of the Church”

### \*Hymn of Response #521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

### \*Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

### Postlude

#### Nursery Schedule

January 22: Nancy Hungerford

January 29: Ginna Holyoak

February 5: Lynn Britt

February 12: Nancye Montgomery

#### 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

Nursery is provided in Decker Hall for children under 5 years old.

Sermon audio is available on our website.



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