

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 28, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

The flowers in the church this morning are placed in loving memory of Sonya Thomas Stephens by her husband Charles Stephens

Prelude

And to him [Jesus] was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:14

*Call to Worship

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;

let the many coastlands be glad!

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

and all the peoples see his glory.

Zion hears and is glad,

and the daughters of Judah rejoice,

because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name! Psalm 97:1,6,8-9,12

*Hymn of Adoration #277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 29 (pg. 794)

Call to Confession

Righteous are you, O Lord,

and right are your rules.

You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

and in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me,

because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried,

and your servant loves it.

I am small and despised,

yet I do not forget your precepts.

Your righteousness is righteous forever,

and your law is true.

Trouble and anguish have found me out,

but your commandments are my delight.

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live. Psalm 119:137-144

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13

*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

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:32-34

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #605

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 4:21-34 (pg. 1067)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greateorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "A Different Kind of Kingdom"

*Hymn of Response #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***Benediction**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Announcements and upcoming events:

Next Sunday - February 4 - Communion

Discretionary Fund giving

Thursday, February 1 - 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 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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