

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

*Call to Worship

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! - Psalm 65:1-4

*Hymn of Adoration #44

“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Invocation

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q175: What is the duty of Christians after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

A175: The duty of Christians after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, is seriously to consider how they have behaved themselves in it, and with that success; if they find quickening and comfort, to bless God for it, beg the continuance of it, watch against relapse, fulfill their vows and encourage themselves to a frequent attendance on that ordinance: but if they find no present benefit, more exactly to review their preparation for and posture at, the sacrament; in both which if they can approve themselves to God and their own consciences, they are to wait for the fruit of it in due time; but if they see that they have failed in either, they are to be humbled, and to attend upon it afterward with more care and diligence.

Call to Confession

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your

whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. - Matthew 5:27-32

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. - Psalm 130:3-4,7-8

Hymn of Thanksgiving #541 “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

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 received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. - Philippians 4:19-20

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation - Insert

“Speak O Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 3:12-21 **(pg. 1249)**

*Gloria Patri #735

(Gretorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Pressing Onward and Upward!"

***Hymn of Response #358** "For All the Saints"

***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 For. 13:14

Postlude

Announcements:

Charles Stephens has placed the sanctuary flowers in remembrance of the January 31st birthday of his loving wife, Sonya

There is a plate at the back of the sanctuary for your discretionary fund giving. The discretionary fund is used by the church for people in the church and the community who have financial needs.

Operation Christmas Child 2022 results: A total of 10,599,907 shoeboxes were packed and donated worldwide last year! Each of these shoeboxes represents a child & least one Gospel opportunity in sharing the the gift of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ. Our shoeboxes added these destinations to our map! Congo, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Chili & Botswana. What a great year! Thank you devoted members of NCP & our shoebox ministry team.

Sunday, February 5 - Communion

Nursery Schedule

January 29: Ginna Holyoak

February 5: Lynn Britt

February 12: Nancye Montgomery

February 19: Ginna Holyoak

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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