

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 8, 2023

10:30 am

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. Deuteronomy 7:9

## \*Call to Worship

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:3-6

## \*Hymn of Adoration #302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

## Prayer of Invocation

## Westminster Larger Catechism

Q171: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

A171: One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he is not yet assured of it; and in God's account has it, if he is duly affected with the fear of the want of it, and truly desires to be found in Christ and to depart from iniquity; in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to grieve his unbelief and labor to have his doubts resolved; and so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

## Call to Confession

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill

cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:18-19

## Hymn of Thanksgiving #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

## 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

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.  
Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to selfish gain! Psalm 119:35-36

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation #697

"Wonderful Words of Life"

## \*Reading of Scripture

Romans 4:1-12 (pg. 1197),  
Colossians 2:11-14 (pg. 1252), Acts 2:38-39 (pg. 1158), 1 Peter 3:21 (pg. 1296)

**\*Gloria Patri #735**

*(Greateorex)*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** “Covenant Baptism: Received as a Means of Grace (Part 2)”

**\*Hymn of Response #364** “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

**\*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 6:24-26

**Postlude**

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, January 10th

9:00 am Grace Presbytery meeting - Woodland PCA  
Hattiesburg, MS

Wednesday, January 11th

10 am New Covenant Women’s Circle Meeting

**Nursery Schedule**

**January 8:** Sandra Tipton

**January 15:** Ruthie Hinton

**January 22:** Nancy Hungerford

**January 29:** 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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