

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 15, 2023

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Danny Ruth. Danny is no stranger to our church family as he has worshipped with us on multiple occasions. Danny, his wife Carlye, and their three kids, have recently moved to Florence, MS as Danny recently accepted the call to serve as a church planter for the Florence Mission Church for the presbytery of Mississippi Valley. Danny loves the outdoors, hunting deer, and is an apathetic Mississippi state fan. We are thrilled to have Danny preach the Word to us this morning.

## Prelude

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

## \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150

## \*Hymn of Adoration #295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

## Prayer of Invocation

## Responsive Reading Psalm 18 1-19 (pg. 789)

## Call to Confession

Deal bountifully with your servant,  
that I may live and keep your word.  
Open my eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.  
I am a sojourner on the earth;  
hide not your commandments from me!  
My soul is consumed with longing  
for your rules at all times.

You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,  
who wander from your commandments.  
Take away from me scorn and contempt,  
for I have kept your testimonies.  
Even though princes sit plotting against me,  
your servant will meditate on your statutes.  
Your testimonies are my delight;  
they are my counselors. Psalm 119:17-24

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. John 10:7,9

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

"Victory In Jesus"

## 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 seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation #347

"The Church's One Foundation"

## \*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 1:3-8 (pg. 1247)

## \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Creatorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon:

"Partners in the Gospel"

\*Hymn of Response #359

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*Benediction

**Announcements and upcoming events:**

**Today! Dinner on the Grounds - Decker Hall**

**Every Thursday - 12pm - 1 pm.** Bible Study. We will plan to study from 12:15 - 12:45. Plan to come and go as your schedule permits. Pastor John will be teaching on the book of Acts. Bring your lunch and invite a friend as we study the Bible together.

**Thursday, October 19th - 7 pm** An evening circle Bible study has been added for the ladies who are unable to attend the current circle. This new circle, Circle #2, will be held in the Franklins home (108 Willow Court Natchez, MS 39120). Circle #2 will meet every third Thursday of the month.

**October 28 9:00am -12:00pm and November 4, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Once again New Covenant will share the gospel through our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing. Be sure and mark your calendars for our two packing dates and please come help and share in the fun!

**October 29 - 5 pm-** Reformation Cookout on the church grounds. More updates will be announced soon

**Nursery Schedule**

**October 15:** Lynn Britt

**October 22:** Sue Boyd

**October 29:** Nancye Montgomery

**November 5:** Cathy Ellett

**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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