

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 22, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

*Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy, to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! Psalm 84:1,2,4,10,12

*Hymn of Adoration #122

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 18:25-36 (pg. 789)

Call to Confession

My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word! When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes! Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law! I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me. I cling to your testimonies, O Lord; let me not be put to shame! I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart! Psalm 119:25-32

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25-26

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

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

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #697

“Wonderful Words of Life”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6 (pg. 1065)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Lord of the Sabbath”

*Hymn of Response #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction

May 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

Announcements and upcoming events:

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.

Tuesday, October 24 - 5 pm - Session Meeting

Saturday, October 28 9:00am -12:00pm and Saturday, 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!

Sunday, October 29 - 5 pm- Reformation Cookout on the church grounds.

Nursery Schedule

October 22: Sue Boyd

October 29: Nancye Montgomery

November 5: Cathy Ellett

November 12: Morgan Franklin

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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