

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. Psalm 116:1,5

*Call to Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God let all the peoples praise you! Psalm 67:3-5

*Hymn of Adoration #92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 19 (pg. 790)

Call to Confession

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared. Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good. Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! Psalm 119:33-40

Corporate Confession of Sin

Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in faith; Strengthen me.

I am cold in love; Warm me and make me fervent

that my love may go out to my neighbor.

I do not have a strong and firm faith;

at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether.

O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in Thee.

In You I have sealed the treasures of all I have.

I am poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

I am a sinner; You are upright.

With me there is an abundance of sin;

In You is the fullness of righteousness.

Help and forgive me, O Lord,

for my only hope is in You. Amen. "The Empty Vessel" by Martin Luther

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #94

"How Firm A Foundation"

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

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. Colossians 3:23

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #75

"O Father You are Sovereign"

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 3:7-19 (pg. 1066)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Gretorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

"Ministry Expansion"

*Hymn of Response #644

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

***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.

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

Saturday, November 4, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Once again New Covenant will share the gospel through our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing.

Sunday, November 5th - Communion
Discretionary Fund Giving
6 pm Evening Worship Service

Sunday, November 12 - Bible School volunteer interest meeting.
New Covenant will have Vacation Bible School in 2024. A volunteer interest meeting will be held after worship service.

Nursery Schedule

October 29: Nancye Montgomery

November 5: Cathy Ellett

November 12: Morgan Franklin

November 19: Joseph Byrne

November 26: Ron Watts

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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