

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my Soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all Generations. Praise the LORD! Psalm 146: 1-3,5,8,10

*Hymn of Adoration #170

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 17 (pg. 788)

Call to Confession

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Psalm 119:9-16

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

*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

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations. Psalm 145:10-13

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #175

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 2:18-22 (pg. 1065)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Gretorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“All About that GRACE!”

*Hymn of Response #460

“Amazing Grace”

*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

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.

Wednesday, October 11th - 10 am - New Covenant Women's Circle Meeting

Sunday, October 15th Danny Ruth will be here to preach for us and to give a report of his new church plant in Florence, MS next week in Sunday School.

11:45 am - Dinner on the Grounds in Decker Hall immediately following Worship service

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 8: Michael Bee

October 15: Lynn Britt

October 22: Sue Boyd

October 29: Nancye Montgomery

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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