

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 12, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. Revelation 11:17

*Call to Worship

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exodus 15:1-2

*Hymn of Adoration #119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 22:1-22 (pg. 790)

Call to Confession

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life. The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O Lord. Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts. Psalm 119:49-56

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, for your name's sake, pardon my iniquity, For it is great. Countless evils have surrounded me. My iniquities have taken me captive so that I am unable to see my way clearly. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my soul despairs. Lord, please! Deliver me! Hurry to help me. Do not remember our former sins against us. Let your tender mercy come quickly, for we are in desperate need. O God of our salvation, help us for the glory of your name. Deliver us as you purge away our sins. Remember not the sins or the rebellions of our youth. Instead, remember us according to your mercy, for your goodness is great. O Lord have mercy upon your people.

Amen. Matthew Henry (A Way to Pray, 66)

Assurance of Pardon

You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:15-17

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 3:20-30 (pg. 1066)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Power Dynamics”

*Hymn of Response #30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Announcements and upcoming events:

Today! Immediately following Worship service- Bible School volunteer interest meeting.

Tuesday, November 14 - 5 pm - Session Meeting

Thursday, November 16th - 12pm - 1 pm. Bible Study in Decker Hall

Thursday, November 16 - 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)

Sunday, November 19 - 4pm - Community Thanksgiving Service

Join the local churches in Adams county for a Thanksgiving worship service at the Natchez Civic Center (215 Franklin Street). The worship service is organized by the Natchez Ministerial Alliance and John will be preaching. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, December 2 - 10 am - Decorate the church for the Christmas season

Sunday, December 10 - 5:30 pm - Church Christmas party - more details coming soon!

Nursery Schedule

November 12: Morgan Franklin

November 19: Joseph Byrne

November 26: Ron Watts

December 3: Kacie Bee

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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