

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. Psalm 7:17

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! Psalm 107:1-2,8

*Hymn of Adoration #715

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 (pg. 791)

Call to Confession

The Lord is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay

to keep your commandments.

Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,

I do not forget your law.

At midnight I rise to praise you,

because of your righteous rules

I am a companion of all who fear you,

of those who keep your precepts.

The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;

teach me your statutes! Psalm 119:57-64

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

“Give Thanks”

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

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. He rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever. He who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136: 1, 24-46

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 3:31-35 (pg. 1066)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Gretorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“One Big Happy Family”

*Hymn of Response #355

“We Are God's People”

*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:

- The Franklins are homeowners! They will be moving on November 28th and their new mailing address is 309 Margaret Avenue, Natchez, MS 39120.

John and Mo will be in Texas from Monday-Saturday for Thanksgiving. John will be back next Sunday and will teach Sunday school and preach. Should you have any shepherding needs this week you can reach out to Joseph, Richard or Tommy.

- No Bible Study this Thursday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Tonight!! November 19 - 4pm - Community Thanksgiving Service

Join the local churches in Adams county for a Thanksgiving worship service at 4:00 PM in the Natchez Room at the Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main Street (**Change of venue**). The worship service is organized by the Natchez Ministerial Alliance and John will be preaching.

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

Sunday, December 10 - 5:30 pm - Church Christmas party - Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres, finger sandwiches, dip and chips, cake or whatever you wish. We play cajun Christmas with a \$15-20 gift limit

Sunday, December 10 The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately following the Morning Worship service for the purpose of presenting the 2024 Church Budget that the session approved at their November meeting.

Nursery Schedule

November 19: Joseph Byrne

November 26: Ron Watts

December 3: Kacie Bee

December 10: Sterling Dossett

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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