

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 26, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. 1 Chronicles 29:11

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! Praise the LORD! Psalm 113:1-3

*Hymn of Adoration #441

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 (pg. 791)

Call to Confession

You have dealt well with your servant,
O Lord, according to your word.
Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.
Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.
You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.
The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;
their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.
It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.
The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. Psalm 119:65-72

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. Hebrews 8:10,12

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #207

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

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

Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 29:9

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Colossians 1:15-23 (pg. 1251)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Christ Above All!”

*Hymn of Response #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!” (Vs. 1-6)

*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 29th and their new mailing address is 309 Margaret Avenue, Natchez, MS 39120.

Thursday, November 30 - 12-1pm Bible Study in Decker Hall

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

Sunday, December 3 - Communion

Discretionary fund giving

Evening worship - 6:00 pm.

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 26: Ron Watts

December 3: Kacie Bee

December 10: Sterling Dossett

December 17: David Timm

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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