

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 27, 2022

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
Revelation 22:13

Prelude

*Call to Worship

For to us a child is born
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:6-7

***Hymn of Adoration #196** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Prayer of Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle Tommy and Cathy Ellett

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q168: What is the Lord's Supper?

A168: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the direction of Jesus Christ; His death is shown forth; and they that worthily communicate, feed upon His body and blood to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship with each other, as members of the same mystical body.

Call to Confession:

There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. Psalm 38:3-4

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:1-6

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. David the king also rejoiced greatly. 1 Chronicles 29:9

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #203

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

***Reading of Scripture**

John 1:14 (page 1127)

***Gloria Patri #735**

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Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Word: His Presence = our Present"

Hymn Of Response #194

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

Announcements and upcoming events

December 4th - Communion Sunday

Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 is the church Christmas party in Decker Hall. Please bring your favorite appetizer, finger sandwich, chip and dip, etc. If you would like to join in the cajun Christmas gift exchange, please bring a gift around \$15. Please join us for a great time!

Nursery Schedule

November 27: Beth Bee

December 4: Nancye Montgomery

December 11: Ginna Holyoak

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

Nursery is provided in Decker Hall for children under 5 years old.

Sermon audio is available on our website.



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