

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:30 am

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

## \*Call to Worship

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.  
Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.  
And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.  
And he shall be their peace. Micah 5:2-5

## \*Hymn of Adoration #214

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

## Prayer of Invocation

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

Linda Caston and Lynn Britt

## Westminster Larger Catechism

Q170: How do they who worthily communicate in the Lord's Supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ in it?

A170: **As the body and the blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper; and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver,**

**no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they who worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, do in it feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal or carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply to themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of His death.**

## Call to Confession

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Romans 6:12

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2

## Hymn of Thanksgiving #211

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

## 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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation #213

“What Child Is This”

## \*Reading of Scripture

Romans 5:6-11 (page 1198)

**\*Gloria Patri #735**

*(Greateorex)*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** "Christ Died for You" Danny Ruth

**\*Hymn Of Response #224** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

### **Announcements and upcoming events**

**TONIGHT!!!** 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**

**December 11:** Ginna Holyoak

**December 18:** Kati Trotter

**December 25:** no nursery

**December 31:**

#### **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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