

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, December 12, 2021

10:30 am

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

**\*Call to Worship #195** “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

## \*Invocation 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*

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

Tommy & Cathy Ellett

## Westminster Larger Catechism

*Q107: Which is the Second Commandment?*

**A107:** The Second Commandment is, “You Shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.” (*Exodus 20:4-6*)

## Pastoral Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 6:14

**Hymn of Assurance #218** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

### \*Hymn of Preparation #175

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

## \*Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 40: 9-11 **pg. 762**

## \*Gloria Patri #735

(*Greatorrex*)

## Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

“Behold your God!”

Bebo Elkin

## \*The Apostle's Creed (pg. 845)

## Tithes and Offerings

## \*Doxology #731

(*Tallis Canon*)

## \*Closing Hymn #200

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

## This Week at New Covenant

### Sunday, December 12 - Third Sunday in Advent

9:30 am Sunday Morning Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

5:00 Church Christmas Party - Decker Hall

### Tuesday, December 14

9 am - Christmas party at Jimmi Lou Vasser's home

### Sunday December 19 - Communion

Guest Pastor Wayne Herring

**Verse of the Month – Thessalonians 5:16-18**

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

TONIGHT 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. See you at 5 o'clock!!

**Nursery Schedule**

**December 12:** Ginna Holyoak

**December 19:** Rachel Griffing

**December 24:** Need volunteer

**December 26 -** Kati Trotter

**Attendance last Sunday:**

**SMF: 12**

**Worship: 34**

**Church Leadership at New Covenant**

*Ruling Elders (Session)* – Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing

*Elder Emeritus* – Frank Heard

*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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