

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, December 19, 2021

10:30 am

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship #208

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

### \*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

Ginna & John Holyoak

### Westminster Larger Catechism

*Q108: What are the duties required in the Second Commandment”*

**A108:** The duties required in the Second Commandment are: the receiving, observing and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has instituted in this Word; particularly prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ; the reading, preaching and hearing of the Word; the administration and receiving of the sacraments; church government and discipline; the ministry and maintenance of them; religious fasting; swearing by the name of God; and vowing to Him as also the disapproving, detesting, opposing all false worship and according to each one's situation and calling, removing it and all monuments of idolatry.”

### Pastoral Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

### Hymn of Assurance #216

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**\*Hymn of Preparation #214** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

### \*Reading of Scripture

Luke 2:17-20 **pg. 1090**

### \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Gretorex)*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

“How to Celebrate Christmas!”

Wayne Herring

### Communion Hymn #498 (vs 1-3)

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Communion Hymn #498 (vs 4-5)

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

### Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

## This Week at New Covenant

### Sunday, December 19 - Communion

9:30 am Sunday Morning Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

### Tuesday, December 21

NO LADIES BIBLE STUDY

### Friday, December 24

4:30 Christmas Eve Service

### Sunday December 26

Guest Pastor Bob Penny

**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.”*

**Our Shoeboxes are on their way to the following countries!**

**Burkina Faso   Ghana   Peru   Chad   Cameroon  
Mali   Senegal**

**Nursery Schedule**

**December 19:** Rachel Griffing

**December 24:** Volunteer needed

**December 26 -** Kati Trotter

**January 2 -** Sandra Tipton

**Attendance last Sunday:**

**SMF: 13**

**Worship: 35**

**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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