

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, December 31, 2023

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

## \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117

## \*Hymn of Adoration - Insert

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

## Prayer of Invocation

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 25 (pg. 792)

## Call to Confession

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to keep your righteous rules.

I am severely afflicted;

give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,  
and teach me your rules.

I hold my life in my hand continually,  
but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me,  
but I do not stray from your precepts.

Your testimonies are my heritage forever,  
for they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes  
forever, to the end. Psalm 119:105-112

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-7

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving #207

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

## 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

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## Hymn of Preparation #672

"Trust and Obey"

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \*Reading of Scripture

Matthew 10:5-23 (pg. 1035)

## \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Creatorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon:

"Wise Up O Men of God"

Wayne Herring

## \*Hymn of Response #481

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

## \*Benediction

## Announcements and upcoming events:

John will be on vacation with his family from December 25th - January 2nd.  
Should you have any shepherding needs please contact one of the ruling elders.

### Nursery Schedule

**December 31:** Vicki Watts

**January 7:** Ruthie Hinton

**January 14:** Kati Trotter



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### 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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