

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 18, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. Psalm 28:7

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

*Hymn of Adoration #53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 31 (pg. 795)

Call to Confession

Look on my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.
Plead my cause and redeem me;
give me life according to your promise!
Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek your statutes.
Great is your mercy, O Lord;
give me life according to your rules.
Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.
I look at the faithless with disgust,
because they do not keep your commands.
Consider how I love your precepts!
Give me life according to your steadfast love.
The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever. Psalm 119:153-160

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, Pardon all my sins of this day, week, year, and all the sin of my life. Forgive me for sins of early, middle, and advanced years; sins of omission and commission, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, and pride. Forgive me for my deficiency in outspoken zeal for the cause of Christ and for bringing dishonor to your great name. Forgive me for deception, and untruthfulness in my dealings with others. Forgive me for the impurity of my thoughts, words, and deeds, and for the covetousness of my heart. Lord, forgive me for my sins in private and in the family. Forgive me for my neglect in the study of your word and in irreverently offered prayers. Forgive me for opening my heart to Satan's temptations. O Lord, pardon all of my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered and forgotten. Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive. Adapted from the Valley of Vision (*Sins, 158-159*)

Assurance of Pardon

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. John 5:24

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

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 firstfruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

*Doxology #731

(*Tallis Canon*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #600

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 5:21-34 (pg. 1069)

*Gloria Patri #735

(*Greatorex*)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "A Touching story of Faith"

***Hymn of Response #119** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements and upcoming events:

Thursday, February 22 - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall

Today!! New Members Class- The Franklins will host lunch at their home following the worship service and John will teach the class after lunch. The class will probably run 5-6 weeks.

RSVP for Grace Presbytery Womens' Event by 2.24.24. There is an insert in the bulletin with all the details. Please let Mo Franklin know if you want to attend.

Tuesday, February 27 - 5 pm Session Meeting

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School - June 25-27 (in the evenings)

Nursery Schedule

February 18: Sue Boyd

February 25: Nancye Montgomery

March 3: Cathy Ellett

March 10: Morgan Franklin

March 17: Joseph Byrne

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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