

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

## Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 19, 2023

10:30 am

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Prelude

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

### \*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 #164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Prayer of Invocation

### Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q 177:** In what do the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ?

**A 176:** The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ in that Baptism is to be administered but once, with water, to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting to Christ, and that even to infants; whereas the Lord's Supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in Him, and that only to those who are of years and ability to examine themselves.

### Call to Confession

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of

these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. Matthew 6:25-34

### Silent Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Lamentations 3:21-24

### Hymn of Thanksgiving Insert "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

### 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

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. 1 Chronicles 16:29-30

### \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn of Preparation #644

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

### \*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 4:6-7 **(pg. 1250)**

### \*Gloria Patri #735

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## Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: ““A Battle for the Soul” Part 2”

\*Hymn of Response #689

“Be Still, My Soul”

## \*Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

## Announcements and upcoming events:

### Thursday, February 23

5:00 pm - Session Meeting

### Saturday, February 25th

Women's Fellowship Gathering

10 am - 12pm, lunch will be served

New Covenant Presbyterian - McComb MS

April 22nd - Church grounds workday

April 23rd - Mark Horn to give church planting report in Sunday school and preach

May 7th - Celebrating 30 years to New Covenant; Ligon Duncan to preach

May 9th - Host 165th stated meeting of Grace Presbytery

June 12-16 - PCA General Assembly in Memphis, TN

## Nursery Schedule

**February 19:** Ginna Holyoak

**February 26:** Kati Trotter

**March 5:** Beth Bee

**March 12:** Sandra Tipton

## 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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