

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 26, 2023

10:30 am

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

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. Psalm 92:1-4

***Hymn of Adoration #90 - Insert** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Invocation

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q 178: What is prayer?

A 178: Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q 179: Are we to pray to God only?

A 179: God only being able to search the heart, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all, and only to be believed in and worshiped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part of it, is to be made by all to Him alone and none other.

Call to Confession

And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard

for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Matthew 6:5-8

Corporate Confession of Sin

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:1-5

Assurance of Pardon

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

Hymn of Thanksgiving #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1

***Doxology #731**

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

***Reading of Scripture**

Philippians 4:8-9 **(pg. 1250)**

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "What's your Worldview?"

*Hymn of Response #585

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 For. 13:14

Announcements and upcoming events:

Sunday, March 5 - Communion

Next week, on the first Sunday of each month, there will be a plate at the back of the sanctuary for the discretionary fund giving. The discretionary fund is used by the session to help people in the church and the community who have financial needs.

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 26: Kati Trotter

March 5: Beth Bee

March 12: Sandra Tipton

March 19th: Ruthie Hinton

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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