NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 4, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by *

Prelude

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2:20

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33, 1,4-5,20-22

*Hymn of Adoration #116

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 30 (pg. 794)

Call to Confession

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord! I will keep your statutes.

I call to you; save me,

that I may observe your testimonies.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I hope in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

that I may meditate on your promise.

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

O Lord, according to your justice give me life.

They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose;

they are far from your law.

But you are near, O Lord,

and all your commandments are true.

Long have I known from your testimonies

that you have founded them forever. Psalm 119:145-152

Silent Confession of Sin

We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

"There Is a Redeemer"

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

Godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these things we will be content.

1 Timothy 6:6-7

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #691

"It is Well with My Soul"

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 4:35-41(pg. 1068)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

"The Storm Calmer"

*Hymn of Response #261

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed - Insert

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response #648

"My Jesus I love Thee"

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

Announcements and upcoming events:

February 4 - Communion

Discretionary Fund giving 6 pn Evening Service

Thursday, February 8 - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall

<u>New Members Class</u> Please let Pastor John know if you are interested in being a part of the New Members Class starting on Sunday, February 18th. 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.

Nursery Schedule

February 4: Michael Bee February 11: Lynn Britt February 18: Sue Boyd February 25: Nancye Montgomery

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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