

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 5, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Psalm 105:1-3

*Hymn of Adoration #101

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:43-48

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:4-6

Hymn of Thanksgiving #535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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

You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth. Deuteronomy 8:18

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #359

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1-3,6)

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 4:2-3 **(pg. 1250)**

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greateorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“The Church: A Community of Unity”

*Communion Hymn #246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (vs 1-3)

Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn #246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (vs 4-5)

***Benediction**

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:

There is a plate/basket 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. This fund will be collected the first Sunday of each month.

Nursery Schedule

February 5: Lynn Britt

February 12: Nancye Montgomery

February 19: Ginna Holyoak

February 26: Kati Trotter

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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