

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. Psalm 34:22

*Call to Worship

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:3-6

*Hymn of Adoration #100

"Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34 (pg. 796)

Call to Confession

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Joel 2:12-13

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in Heaven, we confess that our sin is great and ever before you. All of our thoughts and affections, our desires, our pursuits, everything has been alienated from you. We have acted as if we hated you. Our actions have been evil, our words even more so. And our heart, much more corrupt than either. Our hearts are a fountain of sin and original corruption. Father, break our hearts by showing our sin to us, so that you can afterward heal us. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen. (Adapted from "Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans", 204-205)

Assurance of Pardon

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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

Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Mark 12:17

*Doxology #731

(*Tallis Canon*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #370

"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 6:7-13 (pg. 1070)

*Gloria Patri #735

(*Greater*)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

"The Sent Out Ones"

*Hymn of Response #644

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Announcements and upcoming events:

The session has adopted a new nursery policy that is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary and in the nursery

Wednesday, March 13 - 10 am - New Covenant Women's circle meeting

Thursday, March 14 - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall

New Members Class- The Franklins will host lunch at their home, 309 Margaret Avenue, following the worship service and John will teach the class after lunch.

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

Nursery Schedule

March 10: Morgan Franklin

March 17: Joseph Byrne

March 24: Ron Watts

March 31: Kacie Bee

April 7: David Timm

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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