

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 12, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Psalm 34:8

*Call to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalm 95:1-3,6-7

***Hymn of Adoration #119** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q180: What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

A180: To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to His command, and with confidence in His promises, to ask mercy for His sake; not by bare mentioning of His name; but by drawing our encouragement to pray and our boldness, strength and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and His mediation.

Call to Confession

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. Matthew 6:19-24

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

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

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

***Doxology #731**

(Tallis Canon)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Hymn of Preparation #370

“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

***Reading of Scripture**

Philippians 4:14-23 **(pg. 1250)**

***Gloria Patri #735**

(Greatest)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Gospel Partnership: The Family Business”

***Hymn of Response #347.** “The Church's One Foundation”

***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 Cor. 13:14

Announcements and upcoming events:

March 21: 5 pm - Session Meeting

April 1 - Church Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt

Hal and Brenda Hicks are hosting a church-wide picnic at 11:00 am at their home. The egg hunt will begin at 11 and lunch at noon. Brisket, Lemonade, and Tea will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. Bring your own chair and a basket for any children who will want to hunt eggs. The Hicks address is 600 Highway 61 South, directly across from the Beau Pre Country Club. Be sure to invite your friends!

April 9 - Easter Sunday

April 22 - Church grounds workday

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

May 4th - 12pm - 1 pm. Bible Study. We will plan to study from 12:15 - 12:45. Plan to come and go as your schedule permits. Pastor John will be teaching on the book of Acts. Bring your lunch and invite a friend as we study the Bible together.

May 7th - Celebrating 30 years of New Covenant; Ligon Duncan to preach; dinner on the grounds

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

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

Nursery Schedule

March 12: Sandra Tipton

March 19th: Ruthie Hinton

March 26: Nancy Hungerford

April 2: Cathy Ellett

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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