

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 19, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

1 Chronicles 16:23

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150

*Hymn of Adoration #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q181: Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

A181: The sinfulness of man and his distance from God by reason of it, being so great, as that we can have no access into His presence without a mediator and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but His only.

Call to Confession

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. Matthew 7:1-5

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:22-24

Hymn of Thanksgiving #693

“Blessed Assurance”

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

And they [The People of God] offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away. Nehemiah 12:43

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #264

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 15:16-20 (pg. 1082)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatest)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Man of Our Sorrows”

*Hymn of Response #246

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

*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:

Tuesday, March 21: 5 pm - Session Meeting

Saturday, April 1st - 11 am - 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!

Thursday, April 6th - 6:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Sunday, April 9th

8 am - Easter Sunrise Service - the home of John and Ginna Holyoak
96 Dunbar Rd; Road directly across from Mammy's Cupboard

9:30 Breakfast at Decker Hall

10:30 Easter Worship Service

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 19th: Ruthie Hinton

March 26: Nancy Hungerford

April 2: Cathy Ellett

April 9: Lynn Britt

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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