

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 24, 2024

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.' Jeremiah 31:10

## \*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 #1** "All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

## Prayer of Invocation

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 37:1-9 (pg. 797)

## Call to Confession

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Ezekiel 18:30-31

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

On that day the Lord their God will save them,  
as the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown  
they shall shine on his land. Zechariah 9:16

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.'

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' Revelation 7:17

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving #189**

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

## 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

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

**\*Doxology #731**

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn of Preparation #599**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\*Reading of Scripture**

Psalm 23 (pg. 581)

**\*Gloria Patri #735**

*(Creatorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon:**

"Our Good Shepherd"

**\*Hymn of Response #87**

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

## \*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

## Announcements and upcoming events:

### Greeters

The elders are looking for any willing participants who would like to greet people on Sunday mornings and hand out bulletins before the worship service. If you're interested in being a greeter please see Joseph Byrne and he will put you on the sign up list.

**Thursday, March 28** - 12-1 Bible Study in Decker Hall  
6pm Maundy Thursday Communion service

### Easter Sunday, March 31:

**8:00 am** - Sunrise Service at the home of  
Ginna & John Holyoak

96 Dunbar Rd. - Natchez

Elgin Subdivision across from Mammy's Cupboard

**9:30 am** - Breakfast at Decker Hall

Please bring breakfast foods

**10:30 am** - Worship service

Don't forget your fresh cut flowers for the  
wire cross in the sanctuary

### Vacation Bible School Meeting

VBS informational meeting at Decker Hall on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

### Prayer Meeting

Starting on April 3rd the congregation will be gathering each Wednesday night for prayer meeting. Join us at 7:00 pm in Decker Hall for a season of prayer.

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

### Nursery Schedule

**March 24:** Ron Watts

**March 31:** Kacie Bee

**April 7:** David Timm

**April 14:** Sterling Dossett

**April 21:** Beth Bee

### 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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