

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 3, 2024

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.  
Psalm 86:4

## \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!  
Psalm 117

## \*Hymn of Adoration #38

“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”

## Prayer of Invocation

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 33 (pg. 796)

## Call to Confession

Let my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving #175

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

## 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

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

## \*Reading of Scripture

Mark 6:1-6 (pg. 1069)

## \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Creatorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon:

“Rejection”

## \*Communion Hymn #254

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 1-3)

## \*Confession of Faith - The Apostles' 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

## \*Hymn of Response #254

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”(vs. 4-5)

### **\*Benediction**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

### **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

**Sunday, March 3** - Communion  
5 pm Evening Service

**Thursday, March 7** - 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 3:** Cathy Ellett  
**March 10:** Morgan Franklin  
**March 17:** Joseph Byrne  
**March 24:** Ron Watts  
**March 31:** Kacie 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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