

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
Habakkuk 2:20

*Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn of Adoration #286

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:9-15

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

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 - Special Music

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.
Proverbs 3:9

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #75

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 4:10-13 **(pg. 1250)**

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatest)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“The Secret Sauce”

*Communion Hymn #254

Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed (vs. 1-3)

*Confession of Faith - The Apostle's 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

***Communion Hymn #254** Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed (vs. 4-5)

***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:

Sunday, March 5 - Communion

A plate has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for the discretionary fund giving. The discretionary fund is used by the session to help people in the church and the community who have financial needs.

Starting on May 4th we will be starting a weekly Bible Study that will meet on Thursdays at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. 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.

April 22nd - Church grounds workday

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

May 7th - Celebrating 30 years of New Covenant; Ligon Duncan to preach

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

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

Nursery Schedule

March 5: Beth Bee

March 12: Sandra Tipton

March 19th: Ruthie Hinton

March 26: Nancy Hungerford

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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