

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! Psalm 46:10

*Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, O LORD, how manifold are your works! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Psalm 104:1,24,33

*Hymn of Adoration #122

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 189. What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. **The preface of the Lord's prayer (contained in these words, *Our Father which art in heaven*) teaches us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other childlike dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of his sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.**

Call to Confession

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the

poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. James 2:1-10

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35, 37-39

Hymn of Thanksgiving #448

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

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

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” Luke 21:1-4

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #402

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

*Reading of Scripture

Jonah 1:1-4 (pg. 982)

*Gloria Patri #735

(*Creator*)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Rebellious Prophet"

*Hymn of Response #672

"Trust and Obey"

*Benediction

Announcements and upcoming events:

Every Thursday - 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.

Thursday, May 18th - 5 pm - Session meeting

June 12-16 - PCA General Assembly in Memphis, TN (Pastor John and Ruling Elder Tommy Ellett are registered to attend)

Nursery Schedule

May 14: Hannah Griffing

May 21: Ruthie Hinton

May 28: Nancy Hungerford

June 4: 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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