

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" 1 Chronicles 16:31

## \*Call to Worship

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4:8-11

## \*Hymn of Adoration #116

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

## Prayer of Invocation

## Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 190: For what do we pray in the first petition?

A. **190: In the first petition (which is "Hallowed be your name"), acknowledging the utter inability and unwillingness in ourselves and all men to honor God rightly, we pray: that God would by his grace enable and make us and others willing to know, to acknowledge, and highly esteem Him, His titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, works, and whatever He is pleased to make Himself known by; and to glorify Him in thought, word, and deed; that He would prevent and remove atheism, ignorance, idolatry, profaneness and whatever is dishonoring to Him; and by His overruling providence, direct and arrange all things to His own glory.**

## Call to Confession

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3:19-20

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

He [Jesus] 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 2:24

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving #455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

## 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 Jesus said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:15-21

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation #75

"Oh Father, You are Sovereign"

## \*Reading of Scripture

Jonah 1:4-6 (pg. 982)

## \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Gretorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon:** "Sovereign over Sailors, Sea, and Sin"

**\*Hymn of Response #616** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**\*Benediction**

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:**

**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.

**Wednesday, May 31 - 6 pm** Children of all ages are invited to join us on the church grounds as we have a "Backyard Bible club" for our covenant children and their friends. Pastor John will be leading some games, music and a Bible story time with the children. Any adults/parents who would like to participate are more than welcome! Make sure to invite your friends!

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

**Nursery Schedule**

**May 21:** Ruthie Hinton

**May 28:** Nancy Hungerford

**June 4:** Cathy Ellett

**June 11:** Lynn Britt

**June 18:** Nancy Montgomery

**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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