

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God. Psalm 43:3-4

*Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted! Psalm 47:6-9

*Hymn of Adoration #179

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q196: What does the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A196: **The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer (which is, “For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”) teaches us to enforce our petitions with arguments that are to be taken, not from any worthiness in ourselves, or in any other creature, but from God, and with our prayers to join praises, ascribing to God alone eternal sovereignty, omnipotence, and glorious excellence; in regard to which, as He is able and willing to help us, so we by faith are emboldened to plead with Him that he would, and to rely quietly on Him that he will, fulfill our requests. And to testify our desires and assurance, we say, “Amen.”**

Call to Confession

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. James 3:13-18

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #499

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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 my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:19-20

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation #634

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***Reading of Scripture**

Jonah 4:5-11 (pg. 984)

***Gloria Patri #735**

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“The Spiritual X-Ray”

***Hymn of Response #128**

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

***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:

Wednesday, July 26 - 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!

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.

Nursery Schedule

July 16: Hannah Griffing

July 23: Ruthie Hinton

July 30: Nancy Hungerford

August 6: 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 *Pianist* - Kathy Rogers



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