NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by *

Prelude

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33, 1,4-5,20-22

*Hymn of Adoration #164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Invocation

Response Reading

Psalm 1 (pg. 785)

Call to Confession

You shall have no other gods before me. Deuteronomy 5:7

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #693

"Blessed Assurance"

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

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:1-4

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 1:1-3 (pg. 1063)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

The Do-Re-Mi of the Gospel

*Hymn of Response (Insert)

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

*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.

Prayer Chain

If you are not on the church prayer chain email list and would like to be, please let Pastor John know. The prayer chain exists so that the congregation can give and receive prayer updates on church family members and friends. If you would ever like to have a prayer request or praise sent out on the prayer chain ,you can either send it out yourself via the "new covenant google group" or you can get in contact with Pastor John and he will gladly send it out for you.

Nursery Schedule

July 23: Ruthie Hinton July 30: Nancy Hungerford August 6: Cathy Ellett August 13: Lynn Britt

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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