

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, July 30, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? Psalm 42:2

*Call to Worship

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,

make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:3-6

*Hymn of Adoration #179

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

Prayer of Invocation

Response Reading

Psalm 2 (pg. 785)

Call to Confession - The Second Commandment

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation, and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow,

we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen - *Prayer of Confession from Calvin's Liturgy*

Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:18-19

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #308

“Jesus Paid It All”

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

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #342

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 1:4-8 (pg. 1063)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Gretorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: A Nomad's Message

***Hymn of Response #173** "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*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:

Evening Worship

Starting **August 6th** we will start having an evening worship service the first Sunday of the month at **6:00 pm**. Join us as we conclude the Lord's Day together by singing praises to the Lord, spending time in corporate prayer and spending some time discussing the Sunday morning sermon.

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 30: Nancy Hungerford

August 6: Cathy Ellett

August 13: Lynn Britt

August 20: Nancye 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 *Pianist* - Kathy Rogers



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