

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

## \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.

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## \*Hymn of Adoration #101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

## Prayer of Invocation

## Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q195: For what do we pray in the sixth petition?

A195: **In the sixth petition (which is, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil") acknowledging that the most wise, righteous and gracious God, for various holy and just ends, may so order things that we may be assaulted, foiled and for a time led captive by temptations; that Satan, the world, and the flesh, are ready powerfully to draw us aside and ensnare us, and that we, even after the pardon of our sins, by reason of our corruption, weakness, and lack of watchfulness, are not only subject to be tempted and quick to expose ourselves to temptations, but also of ourselves unable and unwilling to resist them, to recover from them, and to use them to our benefit; and worthy to be left under the power of them; we pray: that God would so overrule the world and all in it, subdue the flesh, and restrain Satan, order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and alert us to watchfulness**

in the use of them, that we and all His people may by His providence be kept from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that by His Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation; or, when fallen, raised again and recovered from it and have a sanctified use and benefit from it; that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan crushed under our feet, and we fully freed from sin, temptation and all evil forever.

## Call to Confession

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:12-15

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Insert

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

## 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

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Cor. 10:31

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #16** Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord (vs. 2,3,4)

**\*Reading of Scripture** Jonah 4:1-4 (pg. 984)

**\*Gloria Patri #735** (Creatorex)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** "Jonah's Tantrum"

**\*Hymn of Response #310** Rejoice, the Lord is King

**\*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, July 12 -** Children of all ages are invited to join us Wednesday evening, July 12th at 6:00 pm 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!

**Nursery Schedule**

**July 9:** Beth Bee

**July 16:** Hannah Griffing

**July 23:** Ruthie Hinton

**July 30:** Nancy Hungerford

**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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