

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, August 27, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

*Call to Worship

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then they said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad. Psalm 126: 1-3

*Hymn of Adoration #277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” vs 1-5

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 8 (pg. 786)

Call to Confession - The Sixth Commandment

You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:21-24

Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, we have no merit so we ask that you let the merit of Jesus stand for us. We are undeserving, but we look to your tender mercy. We are full of infirmities, wants, sin. We give thanks that you are full of grace. We confess our sin, our frequent sin, our willful sin. But you have given us another Master and Lord, your Son, Jesus, and now our hearts are turned towards holiness. Help us in all our doings to put down sin and humble

pride. Save us from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ's nature be seen in us day by day. We ask these things by the help of your Spirit and in Jesus' Name. Amen.

-excerpted and adapted from the Valley of Vision, “Heart Corruptions”

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #253

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

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

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you, see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #469 “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” vs 1-6

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 1063)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“The Gospel Call”

*Hymn of Response #585

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***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.

Please prepare your hearts as we come to the Lord's Table next Lord's Day. Shorter Catechism: Q/A 97 *What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?*

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

September 12: Please be in prayer for the meeting of Grace Presbytery that will take place at First Presbyterian Church, Gulfport (PCA).

Nursery Schedule

August 27: Cathy Ellett

September 3: Kati Trotter

September 10: Beth Bee

September 17: Rachel Griffing

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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