

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:5-8

*Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory! Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn of Adoration #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q158: By whom is the Word of God to be preached?

A158: The Word of God is to be preached only by such as are sufficiently gifted, and also duly approved and called to that office.

Call to Confession:

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Galatians 5:19-25

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, we have sinned against you in grievous ways. We have set our affections on things below, when they should have been set on things above. We have been consumed with the pursuit of vanities that lie to us. We have even forsaken your mercies that you have so graciously offered to us. We have been full of care about what we will eat, what we will drink, and how we will be clothed. Instead of seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, we have focused our whole life on things central to godless unbelievers. We have set our affection on things that are seen, which last only for a little awhile. But the things that will continue throughout eternity we have disbelieved, postponed, or forgotten. O Lord, forgive us of our sins of idolatry. Amen.

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 #689

“Be Still, My Soul”

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

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation - Insert -

“Speak O Lord”

Children's Sermon

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 1:9-11 pg.1247

***Gloria Patri #735**

(Greateorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "A Shepherd's Prayer"

***Closing Hymn #649** "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

***Benediction**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

Postlude

Announcements

Please let Pastor John know if you are interested in being a part of the New Members Class starting on September 21 at 6 pm. Location TBD

Tuesday, September 13th

Grace Presbytery meets in Gulfport, MS

Wednesday, September 14th

10 am New Covenant Women's Circle Meeting

9/4/22 Attendance: Sunday school: 24 Worship: 63

Nursery Schedule

September 11: Nancy Hungerford

September 18: Cathy Ellett

September 25: Lynn Britt

October 2: Nancy 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

Nursery is provided in Decker Hall for children under 5 years old.

Sermon audio is available on our website.



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