

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 17, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

*Call to Worship

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth! Psalm 134

*Hymn of Adoration #167

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 13 (pg. 787)

Call to Confession - The Ninth Commandment

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” Deuteronomy 5:20

Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. Revelation 22:12-15

Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit. Excerpt from Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. Ezekiel 36:25-27

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #307

“Nothing but the 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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #699

“Like a River Glorious”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 1: 40-45 (pg. 1064)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Spiritual Mr. Clean"

*Hymn of Response #501 "Just As I am, Without One Plea" (vs. 1-6)

***Benediction**

May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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.

Starting in October, we will begin having Dinner on the Grounds every other month. Go ahead and put it on your calendar: October 15th

Nursery Schedule

September 17: Rachel Griffing

September 24: Ruthie Hinton

October 1: Nancy Hungerford

October 8: Michael Bee

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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