

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

*Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy, to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! Psalm 84: 1, 2, 4, 10, 12,

*Hymn of Adoration #173

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Larger Catechism

Q159: How is the Word of God to be preached by those who are called to do so?

A159: They are called to labor in the ministry of the Word are to preach sound doctrines diligently in season and out of season, plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the needs and abilities of the hearers, zealously with fervent love to God, and the souls of His people; sincerely, aiming at His glory and their conversion, edification and salvation.

Call to Confession:

You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. Ephesians 2:1-3

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:4-5,8-9

Hymn of Thanksgiving #189

“Jesus Loves Me”

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 Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation - Insert -

“Speak O Lord”

Children's Sermon

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 1:12-14 pg.1247

*Gloria Patri #735

(Greatest)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Purposeful Suffering”

*Closing Hymn #92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***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

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

Operation Christmas Child:

- Beth Dudley is taking an inventory this week of any & all items you have purchased for our shoeboxes throughout the year. Please text or email Beth with item & quantity. We need to know what we have before we know what we need!
- Check the Sign up sheet & add your name if you would like to be on the OCC team

9/11/22 Attendance: Sunday school: 29 Worship: 52

Nursery Schedule

September 18: Cathy Ellett

September 25: Lynn Britt

October 2: Nancye Montgomery

October 9: Ginna Holyoak

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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