

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:30 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Psalm 8:1

## \*Call to Worship

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:22-24

## \*Hymn of Adoration #32

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## Prayer of Invocation

## Responsive Reading Psalm 15 (pg. 787)

## Call to Confession - The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's. Deuteronomy 5:21

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” John 6:35-40

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

## 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

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds. Psalm 75:1

## \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn of Preparation - Insert

“Speak O Lord”

## \*Reading of Scripture

Mark 2: 1-12 (pg. 1065)

## \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Creatorex)*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon:

“Mankind's Greatest Need”

## \*Hymn of Response #498

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

## \*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.

### **Sunday, October 1: Communion**

Discretionary fund giving  
Evening worship - 6:00 pm.

Starting October 1st the adult Sunday school class will begin a new study on the book "How People Change" by Tim Lane and Paul Tripp. In this book we will examine how spiritual and lasting change can take root in the life of a Christian. Books are being provided by the church. Join us for Sunday school (even if you've never joined) as Pastor John leads us through this new study!

**Sunday, October 15th** - Dinner on the Grounds in Decker Hall immediately following Worship service

### Nursery Schedule

**September 24:** Ruthie Hinton

**October 1:** Nancy Hungerford

**October 8:** Michael Bee

**October 15:** Lynn Britt

### 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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