

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God! Psalm 68:35

*Call to Worship

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. Psalm 145:18-21

*Hymn of Adoration #363

“We Gather Together”

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 9: 7-11 (pg. 787)

Call to Confession - The Seventh Commandment

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. Matthew 5:27-30

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities. Psalm 130:3-4,7-8

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #701

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

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

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to selfish gain! Psalm 119:35-36

*Doxology #731

(Tallis Canon)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation #370

“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

*Reading of Scripture

Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 1063)

*Gloria Patri #735

(Creatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

“Amazed or Unfazed”

*Communion Hymn #535

“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

*Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will

come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response #286. "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" (vs. 1,3,5)

*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

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.

September 3: Discretionary Fund giving. There will be a plate at the back of the sanctuary for this special giving.

Tonight! September 3: 6 pm - Evening Worship

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

Nursery Schedule

September 3: Kati Trotter

September 10: Beth Bee

September 17: Rachel Griffing

September 24: Ruthie Hinton

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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