NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship #56 (all verses)** *(To God Be the Glory)*
"To God Be the Glory"

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

***Hymns of Adoration**

#45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *(Diadem ata)*

#793 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *(Dix)*

Westminster Confession of Faith

Q87: What is repentance to life?

A87: Repentance to life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and understanding of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full intention of, and endeavor after, new obedience. (Isaiah 1:16-17, Jeremiah 3:22, 31:18-19, Ezekiel 36:31, Joel 2:12, Acts 2:37-38, 11:18)

Q88: What are the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A88: The outward and ordinary means are His ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effectual to the elect for salvation. (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:42-47)

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Preparation #63 (vs. 1, 3, 5) *(Lasst uns Erfreuen)*
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

***Reading of Scripture** Romans 8:18-30 (ESV)
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***Gloria Patri #813** *(Greatorex)*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Groanings into Glory" Joseph Byrne

***The Apostle's Creed**

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #815** *(Old Hundredth)*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #344 (all verses)** *(Moody)*
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Postlude

This Week at New Covenant

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am Session & Diaconate Prayer
9:15 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Ecumenical Women's Study

Wednesday, November 15

5:30 pm Dinner (provided by the Jeanne Edwards)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship: Proverbs

Friday, November 17

6:00 pm Men's Night (at New Covenant)

Next Sunday: Pastor Seth will continue to lead us through our series Children of God. Read **1 John 5:1-12** this week to prepare!

Faithful Fitness will not be meeting on **Thursday, November 16,** or **Thursday, November 23**. Ladies, make sure to join us on **November 30**!

Men's Night is this **Friday, November 17** at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting together at the church, hosted by Bobby McCrimmon!

Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon: Share your favorite Thanksgiving dish for our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon following morning worship on **Sunday, November 19**!

Did You Know... that there are four different authors mentioned in the book of Proverbs? Most people think that only Solomon wrote it, but actually there are three others credited: The Wise (**Proverbs 22-24**), **Agur** (**30**), and King Lemuel (**31**). Check them out this week!

Sermon Notes

Church Leadership at New Covenant

Deacon of the Month: Mark Wood **Elder of the Month:** Frank Heard

Ruling Elders (Session) – Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing, Frank Heard

Teaching Elder – Seth Duhs

Deacons (Diaconate) – Burnley Cook (inactive), Sterling Dossett, Mark Wood

Treasurer – Cathy Ellett *Pianist* – Burnley Cook

If you're interested in joining our church family, please see one of the Elders.

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

Hearing aids available upon request.

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