NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, December 25, 2016 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship #249 (all verses)** *(Adeste Fidelis)*

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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

***Hymns of Adoration**

#278 "Angels We Have Heard on High" *(Gloria)*

#277 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" *(Mendelssohn)*

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Romans 3:23-25

Hymn of Preparation #251 (v. 1-2) *(Carol)*

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

***Reading of Scripture** Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

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***Gloria Patri #813** *(Greatorex)*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Matters of Joy"

***The Apostles' Creed**

Tithes and Offerings

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Benediction** I Peter 1:3-4

***Closing Hymn #269** *(Jungst)*

"How Great Our Joy!"

Postlude

If you donated a poinsettia, please take it with you at the end of the service.

This Week at New Covenant

Sunday, December 25 – *Christmas Day*

No Sunday Morning Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

Wednesday, December 28

No Wednesday Night Activities

Next Week: Pastor Seth will be preaching from **Matthew 2:1-12**.

Session & Diaconate Prayer: The Elders and Deacons will meet **next Sunday**, January 1, for prayer at 9:00 am.

Church Committees: If you are interested in serving on a church committee, please sign up in the church office. A committee start-up meeting will be held on **January 15** after morning worship.

Church Office: The church office will be closed December 26 – January 2. If you need assistance, please email newcovnatchez@gmail.com.

Did You Know... That Christmas as we celebrate it wasn't practiced until the year 336 AD? It was spearheaded by Constantine who declared it illegal to persecute Christians in his "Edict of Milan" in 313 AD.

SERMON NOTES

Church Leadership at New Covenant

Ruling Elders (Session) – Joseph Byrne, Frank Heard

Pastor – Seth Duhs

Deacons (Diaconate) – Burnley Cook, Sterling Dossett, Tommy Ellett

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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