NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 25, 2018 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship #301** *(We Will Glorify)*

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

***Hymns of Adoration**

#306 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?" *(Martyrdom)*

#575 "There Is a Redeemer" *(Green)*

Heidelberg Catechism

Q6: Did God create man so wicked and perverse?

A6: No, God created man good and His own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might truly know God his creator, love Him with all his heart, and live with Him in eternal happiness for His praise and glory. (Genesis 1:26-31, Psalm 8, Ephesians 4:24, Colossians 3:10)

Q7: Where does man's corrupt nature come from?

A7: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners – corrupt from conception on. (Genesis 3, Psalm 51:5, Romans 5:12-19)

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:8-9

Hymn of Preparation #240 (vs. 1, 3) *(Divinum Mysterium)*

Of the Father's Love Begotten"

***Reading of Scripture** Luke 19:28-40 (ESV)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "A Hero's Welcome"

***The Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)**

Tithes and Offerings

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Benediction** Psalm 33:20-22

***Closing Hymn #300 (all verses)** *(St. Theodulph)*

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Postlude

This Week at New Covenant

Sunday, March 25 – *Palm Sunday*

9:00 am Session & Diaconate Prayer
9:15 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
1:15 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 am Ecumenical Women's Study

Wednesday, March 28

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 29 – *Maundy Thursday*

10:00 am Faithful Fitness: Women's Bible Study & Workout
6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Next Sunday: Celebrate Easter Sunday with us! Read **Luke 23:26-43**.

Maundy Thursday Service: On **Thursday, March 29** at 6:15 pm, we will have a Communion Maundy Thursday service to prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday. The service will be in place of our monthly evening worship service.

Flower Cross: Every year on Easter Sunday we invite the congregation to bring flowers from their yard for our Flower Cross displayed at the front of the sanctuary. It always turns out beautifully!

Easter Morning Brunch: Celebrate Easter morning with us! Bring your favorite dish to share and come to Decker Hall at 9:15 am (in place of Sunday Morning Fellowship).

Thank you to everyone who came to Church Work Day! It was a fun time of service and fellowship – and the church property looks great!

Did You Know... that the Gospel of Luke doesn't mention branches being placed on the ground for Jesus' triumphal entry on Palm Sunday? The other three Gospels do, but Luke focuses on people putting their cloaks down to honor Jesus. Check out **Luke 19:28-40** this week!

Nursery Schedule

March 25: Rachel Griffing, Charlotte Britt

April 1: Ruthie Hinton, Charlotte Britt

April 8: Jeanne Edwards, Nancy Hungerford

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) – 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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