



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
October 2, 2022 10:00am Service



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The Worship of God

October 2, 2022 World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Leader: Georgia MacKay

Sharing Our Vision

Preparing Ourselves for Worship During the Musical Prelude ...



Prayer for World Communion Sunday: Heavenly Father, who gave your only Son that we might have forgiveness of sins and know the greatness of your love for us, on this day we feel as common bond with other Christians around the world. As we join with them in spirit, regardless of any differences that may exist, may we share with them through our concern and compassion. Consecrate this bread and wine as we partake of it in remembrance of him who died for the sins of us all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preparing to Meet God

Call to Worship

L: God has called us into one and the same hope.

P: *There is one hope, one faith, one Lord.*

L: Grace has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

P: *There is one hope, one faith, one Lord.*

L: The unity of the Holy Spirit is the peace which binds us together.

P: *There is one hope, one faith, one Lord.*

L: Let us preserve the unity of the Spirit through our self-giving love.

P: *We do so according to the one God who is over all and within all through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Hymn # 514**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*1-Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken; the wine is poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heart.* **R**

Refrain:
Jesus lives again;
Earth can breathe again;
Pass the Word around:
Loaves abound!

2-Christ is able to make us one;
 At the table he sets the tone,
 Teaching people to live to bless,
 Love in word and in deed express. **R**

3-Jesus calls us in, sends us out
 Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
 Gives us love to tell,
 Bread to share:
 God, Immanuel, everywhere! **R**



Prayer of Confession

Lay Leader



Almighty God, our Father, we know that we have sinned against you and failed to do that which was your will for us. Likewise, we have followed our own selfish desires and did not heed the plea of those who called upon us in their time of need. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to the persons you want us to be, in the name of him who gave his life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, O God, we turn to you in silent prayer to share our concerns and to seek your forgivenessAmen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: We know that God has the grace to forgive us and Jesus bears witness to this reality on the cross.

P: **And God also has the strength to empower us to live new and faithful lives.**

L: Through Jesus Christ, we have access to God through the Holy Spirit, and we are equipped to live lives of grateful obedience to God's commandments.

P: **Thanks be to God for the gift of forgiveness and new life!**

Meeting God in the Word

Children's Message

First Lesson *Psalm 37: 1-9**Be Patient and Trust*

Lay Leader

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.



Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret - it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Candidate: Bob Megonigal

Baptismal Hymn: #492, vs. 3

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

Second Lesson *Partaking of the Lord's Supper Worthily**I Cor. 11: 23-32*

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Time for Examination

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Cares Chorus *I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime I don't know what to do, I case all my cares upon you.*

The Call to Celebrate Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication: Loving God, whose Son gave his life for all people of the world: Accept us at your table in spite of our unworthiness,, that our participation in this sacrament may increase our love for you and our concern for our neighbors. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Anthem

Feed Me Lord

Choir

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn # 517

We Come as Guests Invited

*1-We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.*



*2-We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.*

Going Out to Serve

*Blessing

L: Go from this place with your life dedicated to the Lord and you will belong to his kingdom forever and dwell in it securely.

P: *We will have hope in the Lord and hold firmly to our faith and take heart for we are children of God.*

L: And may the blessings of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and forevermore

*Choral Benediction # 537 *Shalom Chaverim!*

*1-Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverim!
Shalom, shalom!
Lehitraot, lehitraot, shalom, shalom!*

*Farewell, good friends, farewell, good friends,
Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again,
Shalom, shalom.*

Response

*He is Lord – He is Lord. He has risen from the dead, and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

