

Announcements

Sermon Recordings: Sermons are available in MP3 format at www.newcovpres.com/sermons, and www.sermonaudio.com. Please email us if you would like a CD copy of any particular sermon or midweek lesson.

Home Bible Fellowships: We meet in various homes on Wednesday evening for our midweek Bible Fellowship. We are planning on starting a series on the book of Exodus on Wednesday, September 8th. We meet at 6:30 pm. For directions and more info please contact Rev. Batzig (912.727.2711).

Sunday Morning Worship: New Covenant Presbyterian meets for Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 am.

Sunday School: Children's and Adult Sunday School classes begin Sunday, September 5th at 9:45 am. The adult Sunday School class is working through William Hendriksen's "More Than Conquerors" and an exposition of the Book of Revelation.

New Members Classes: If you are interested in joining New Covenant Presbyterian Church please let Rev. Batzig know. We will begin a new members class again Sunday Evening September 5th 2010.

Men's and Women's Groups: The men of New Covenant meet for a monthly men's leadership Group on the 1st Saturday morning of the month. There is a breakfast at 8 am and the study begins at 9 am. Locations TBA each week under upcoming events.

The women of New Covenant meet for a book study on prayer on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening of every month, at 7:00 pm--beginning again in September.

Ministry Needs

Nursery: We need women to sign up for infant and toddler nursery care. If you are available for any particular Sunday morning in September, October and November would you please let Anna Batzig know. We would also welcome volunteers for child care during Wed. evening Bible Study.

Set-Up: We continue to need men to help set up for worship services on Saturday afternoon. Please let Lee Rogers know if you are available to help.



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August 29, 2010

*We do not preach ourselves, but
Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves
your bondservants for Jesus' sake.*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5



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"And now the LORD says, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and My God shall be My strength), Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

(Isaiah 49:5-7)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

* PRAISE TO OUR TRIUNE GOD

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

* THE INVOCATION

* PSALM

Psalm 24
(Bulletin Insert)

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:1-5

And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. "You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O most righteous and holy heavenly Father, we come before Your presence this morning acknowledging what You have said in Your word about our sin and spiritual blindness. We have rebelled against You, wanted to worship others gods--that are not gods--and have wanted to worship You according to the dictates of our evil hearts. We have made idols in our hearts and formed You into our own image. We have thought that You were altogether like us when you kept silent in the face of our wrongdoings. But our God, we come before You this morning confessing the blasphemous thoughts of our hearts and minds. We pray that You would forgive us for not worshipping You according to Your word, for wanting to worship according to our feelings and desires, and for misrepresenting who You are before men. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is the image of the invisible God. Cleanse us from these sins with His blood. Renew in us the image that was marred by sin. Grant us new desires to worship You in Spirit and truth. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (Silent)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:3-6

He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

* HYMN

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
(Bulletin Insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.* The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

* PRAISE TO OUR TRIUNE GOD

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen,

THE OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 12:25-13:12

SERMON

"The Mission of God is the God of Missions"
Rev. Nicholas T. Batzig

LORDS SUPPER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Arise O God
(#442 in the Trinity Hymnal)

* By the phrase "I believe in the...holy catholic church," we simply mean that we believe that God has one, universal body of believers united to Jesus Christ by faith alone. No matter what local church or denomination they may belong to, they belong to the invisible and eternal church of Jesus Christ. When Jesus said, "I will build My church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it," He was speaking of the universal church. We do not believe that the Roman Catholic Church is the "catholic [universal] church."

A Special Welcome To Our Guests

We are glad you've come to worship the Living and True God with us. We want to extend a warm welcome to you and look forward to getting to know you better. If you are visiting with us for the first time would you please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher. May the love of Christ fill your heart this week as you meditate on His death for you on the cross, and the victory that you have through His resurrection from the dead.

UpComing Events

Upper Room (New Covenant's Men's Leadership Group)
Saturday September 4th | 9 a.m. at the home of Nick and Anna Batzig. | Breakfast will be served at 8 am.

Adult and Children's Sunday School Starting Sunday
September 5th | 9:45 a.m.

New Member's Class Starts Sunday September 5th | 6 p.m.
at the home of Gus and Krysten Evens. | This is the first of a 12 week class required for membership. All are welcomed whether they wish to join or not. There will be no new members class on Sunday evening Sept. 12, 2010.

Wednesday Home Fellowship Sept. 8th we will begin a series titled, "Exodus: Symbols of Redemption." This will be a year long study through the second book of the Bible.

Women's Group Kickoff Dinner Thursday September 9th |
Location TBA | Please RSVP with Vicki Hitt



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