

## Announcements

**Sermon Recordings:** Sermons are available in MP3 format at [www.newcovpres.com/sermons](http://www.newcovpres.com/sermons), and [www.sermonaudio.com](http://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 at the Home of Steve and Vickie Myers, on Wednesday evening, for our midweek Home Bible Fellowship. We are currently in a series on "Defending the Faith." This will last for five more weeks. We meet at 6:30 pm. For directions please contact Rev. Batzig (912.727.2711).

The last Wednesday of every month we meet for Dinner and Bible Study. Locations will be announced as we approach each Dinner/Study. We encourage you to be a part of this fellowship. Please invite anyone: friends, neighbors and co-workers.

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

**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 in September 2010.

**Men's and Women's Groups:** The men of New Covenant meet for their semi-monthly men's leadership Group on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month, at 9 am, at the home of Andy Hitt.

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 are asking couples to sign up for infant and toddler nursery care. If you are available for any particular Sunday morning in July and August 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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*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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*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*(Romans 8:35-39)*

## SUNDAY MORNING | JULY 18 | 2010

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 29:1,2

### \* 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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
(#1 *Trinity Hymnal*)

### LAW OF GOD

1 Peter 4:1-7

Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God....Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we bow before the presence of Your holiness and majesty. We acknowledge our spiritual poverty and uncleanness. You have promised to purge Your people with the blood of Christ, and so, we come before You this morning asking You to do that very thing for us. We confess that we have not loved You, our Maker and Redeemer, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have sought to assert ourselves, rather than serve one another. We have failed to carry out the roles that You have called us to fill. Forgive us for our lack of godly submission. Fill us with the Spirit of holiness. Restrain us, by Your grace, from quenching Him. We thank you for sending Your Son to submit to You in all things so that we might be saved. May the Spirit of Your Son rule in our hearts. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (Silent)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

II Corinthians 5:20-21

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

### \* HYMN

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed  
(#254 *in the Trinity Hymnal*)

### \* 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 9:19-31

### SERMON

"Going to the Heathens in a Hand-Basket"  
Rev. Nicholas T. Batzig

### LORD'S SUPPER

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Abide With Me  
(#402 *in the Trinity Hymnal*)

\* The phrase "He descended into hell" refers to the spiritual sufferings that Jesus endured on the cross. Because He is the infinite and eternal Son of God, suffering the punishment due to His people for all eternity, Jesus endured the equivalent of an eternity in hell by being separated from the presence of His Father. Though His sufferings only lasted several hours at Calvary, the forsakeness He endured was equivalent to give His people the forgiveness of their sins and an eternity in glory.

## 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

**Wednesday Bible Fellowship** July 21st | 6:30 pm at the home of Andy and Vicki Hitt.

**The Upper Room** Sat. July 24th | 9 am. at the home of Jeff Loomis. Breakfast will be served at 8 am.

**Sunday Morning Worship** July 25th | 11 am Rev. Nicholas T. Batzig Preaching Acts 9:32-43

**Wednesday Bible Fellowship** - July 28th | 6:30 pm. At the Home of Andy and Vicki Hitt. There will be a dinner beginning at 6 pm.

**Sunday Morning Worship** August 1st | 11 am Rev. Nicholas T. Batzig Preaching Acts 10:1-23- "Bringing Home the Bacon."

**Wednesday Bible Fellowship** August 4th | 6:30 pm. Location TBA



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