

## 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 in various homes on Wednesday evening for our midweek Bible Fellowship. We are currently studying a series on the book of Exodus. We meet at 6:30 pm. For directions and more info please contact Rev. Batzig (912.727.2711) or email us at [newcovpres@gmail.com](mailto:newcovpres@gmail.com).

**Sunday Morning Worship:** New Covenant Presbyterian meets for Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 am. We are currently studying through the Acts of the Apostles.

**Sunday School:** We meet for Children's and Adult Sunday at 9:45 am. Currently 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 the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of every month, at 6:30 pm beginning 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 and Sunday evening new members class.

**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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September 5, 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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*You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.*  
(1 Peter 2:9-10)

## SUNDAY MORNING | SEPTEMBER 5 | 2010

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:4-8

### \* 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 Creatures that on Earth Do Dwell  
(#1 in the Trinity Hymnal)

### LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

We confess to You, our God, that we have many times taken Your name in vain. We have not represented You as You are, and as You have revealed Yourself to us in Your word. We have taken Your name upon our lips lightly and irreverently, have not defended Your name when it has been dishonored, and have not promoted the glory of Your name in our thoughts and speech. We have not delighted in the fact that Your honor is more important than our own. Forgive us for having such base thoughts of You, and for not speaking of You with reverence and godly fear. Forgive us for our hypocrisy, by drawing near to You with our lips and yet having hearts that have been far from You. Forgive us for not seeking the glory of Your Name above all things. We thank You for the One who always brought honor to Your name. We thank You for giving Him the name that is above every name. We bow our hearts in humility before You, Father, and the exalted Christ. We pray these things in the name of the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (Silent)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 40:1-2

"Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" says your God. "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins."

### \* HYMN

O Sacred Head Now Wounded  
(#247 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.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 4

### 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 13:13-52

### SERMON

"Promises, Promises"  
Rev. Nicholas T. Batzig

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Wonderful Words of Life  
(#697 in the Trinity Hymnal)

### \* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

\* 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, 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 the eternal wrath of God, and was sufficient to satisfy Divine justice and to give His people the forgiveness of their sins and eternal life..

## 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

**Women's Group Kickoff Dinner** Thursday September 9th | Location TBA | Please RSVP with Vicki Hitt. The women will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evening of every month to study Elyse Fitzpatrick's book "Because He Loves Me."

**Wednesday Home Fellowship** Sept. 15th | The second of a series titled, "Exodus: Symbols of Redemption." At the home of Steve and Vickie Myers. Please call or email us for directions.

**New Member's Class** Sunday September 19th | 6 p.m. at the home of Gus and Krysten Evens. | This is the second 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.

**Sunday Morning Worship** Sunday, September 12th | 11 am Rev. Matthew Holst will be guest minister at New Covenant. We will also be observing the sacrament of baptism with the baptism of Judah David Batzig.



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