

**PLEASE PRAY**

- Annell Thompson** - Rusty Marsalis' bookkeeper is still in ICU on a ventilator at St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson, MS. There has been no improvement, please continue to lift her in prayer for healing.
- Dannie Ellen Maples** - Spunk Brock's sister passed away peacefully at home Thursday. Please continue to lift the Maples' & Brock families in prayer.
- Art Nelson** - He has had several tests run this week in Houston, and found out that he has anemia. They are still waiting on other test results. Please keep him in prayer for healing and comfort as they wait.
- Katie Floyd** - Has a pinched nerve in her arm with terrible pain from her neck down. She is waiting to be scheduled for an MRI. Please keep her in prayer for healing and that she can get scheduled asap.
- Jeralyn Wells** - Is doing okay, but after a recent visit to ER they found out that the medicine she is on has damaged her kidneys. Please pray for healing as well as for the doctors to find the best medicine for her.
- Healing For Our Brothers/Sisters** - Please continue to pray for healing for Carol & Mark Griffin (Sandra Bankston's sister/husband), Bonnie Long, Sarah Ballinger (Nancy Soyars' niece), and Angela McKinney (Venn & Patsy Fortinberry's daughter).
- Strength For Our Elderly** - JB & Betty Robinson, Wylene Parker, Nellie Jean Newman, Martha Kimmel and Dewitt Bates and many of our other elderly members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- M.I.C.A.** - Food pantry is in need of peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese and canned meat. Please put in MICA baskets in the foyer.
- Women's Grace Gathering** - Is this Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Thompson Memorial Pres. of Centreville. See the sign up sheet in foyer if you're interested in going. Call Linda Young for more info (601)248-8430, and she is planning to drive if anyone would like to join her.
- SERMONS! SERMONS! SERMONS!** - Visit the Sermon Page on the our website to hear the latest morning message, the current evening series or archived sermons from previous series. [www.newcovenantpres.org/sermons](http://www.newcovenantpres.org/sermons)
- Get Your E-News!** - Sign up for the weekly E-News email for the most up to date church info. If you're already on the list be sure to check your email to stay current with all announcements, activities and reminders.

**This Week At NCPC**

<b>Today, April 22</b>	
Coffee	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	
Supper (\$5 pp/\$15 family)	5:15 p.m.
Menu: Hamburger Steaks, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Garden/Spring Mix Salad & Strawberry Short Cake.	
<b>Serving Team: Jim &amp; DeDee Johnson, Benton &amp; Jane Gibson</b>	
Adult Fellowship Class	6:00 p.m.
Youth & Children's Classes	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.

**REV. JIM PLUNK, PASTOR**

Danney Bullock, Music Director  
 Beverly Miller, Pianist  
 John Foster, Student Ministry Director

**THE SESSION**

**A Work of Oversight and Governing**

**Class of 2018:** Rusty Marsalis

**Class of 2019:** Ken Sheppard

**Class of 2020:** Stewart Robison (Clerk), Dr. Spunk Brock and Harry Young

Dr. Gene Price (Emeritus)

**THE DIACONATE**

**A Work of Sympathy and Service**

**Class of 2018:** Chris Sheppard (Chairman), Dr. Chris Charles and Russ Carruth

**Class of 2020:** Mark Green (Clerk) and Steve Blue



**This Week's Birthdays!**

4/25 Lissa Covington

4/27 Dave Lindsey

4/28 Stewart Robison

**Children's Church & Nursery Schedule**

**Children's Church:**

April 22 - Jane Gibson

April 29 - Lisa Storey

May 6 - Sandra Bankston

May 13 - Linda Brock

May 20 - Kathy Robison

May 27 - Jan Dykes

**Nursery: (Sunday School & Church)**

April 22 - DeDee Johnson

April 29 - Martha Roberts

May 6 - Diane Hill

May 13 - Pat Lindsey

May 20 - Dolly Moore

May 27 - Jeralyn Wells

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

*See God's glory, live His glory,  
 and proclaim His glory  
 by word and deed  
 so that Christ may be known  
 in our midst, in our community,  
 and in all nations of the world  
 for His glory alone.*



**The Lord's Day ~ April 22, 2018  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE MORNING SERVICE

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### •Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

PASTOR: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### •Hymn of Adoration No. 2 "O Worship the King"

### •Prayer of Adoration (Followed by The Lord's Prayer)

### •Hymn of Response No. 674 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

### Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-2

PASTOR: Let us confess our sins together:

ALL: **Have mercy on me O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from all my sin!**

### Silent Confession

### •Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Titus 3:3-5

PASTOR: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he

saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

### •Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: **And also with you!**

### •Song of Renewal "O Church Arise"

O Church, arise, and put your armour on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong,  
in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valour.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle;  
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### •Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 21

PASTOR: What is true faith?

ALL: **True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Spirit works by the gospel in my heart, that not only to others, but to me also, remission**

**of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

### Kingdom Kids John Foster

### Kingdom Reading Psalm 23 & Acts 4:5-12

### Kingdom Prayers of the People

### Kingdom Giving and Anthem Chancel Choir "There's Room at the Cross for You"

### •Doxology (2nd Grade and Under Dismissed at This Time) No. 731

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

### The Reading of God's Word 1 Samuel 8

### The Sermon Rev. Jim Plunk

**Title - "Kingship, An Unfortunate Answered Prayer"**  
**Series - Seeking the True King: A Study of 1&2 Samuel**

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### •Hymn of Sending No. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

### •Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Christ is risen!

ALL: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### •Postlude

•Denotes Congregation Standing