

**PLEASE PRAY**

- Healing For Our Brothers/Sisters** - Please continue to pray healing for Katie Floyd, Gene Price, Art Nelson, Judy Dillon, Betty Johnson, Jeralyn Wells, Bonnie Long & Valerie Gibson.
- 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**

- WELCOME!** - We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Bob Penny, the visiting professor to the African Bible College in Kampala, Uganda. He and his wife, Adrienne live in Ridgeland, MS. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. We are so happy to have you with us today.
- Baby Bottle Fundraiser** - Today is the last day to donate.
- VBS** - Please see signup sheet on round table in the foyer for children entering K-6th grade to attend VBS. There will be lots of fun activities for them, so please be sure to invite friends and family to join. See the Calendar of Events in the Sunday bulletin, e-news & the church website. [www.newcovenantpres.org/vbs](http://www.newcovenantpres.org/vbs)
- VBS Pizza Party Kickoff!!** - Wednesday, June 27th from 6 - 7pm... don't miss it!
- M.I.C.A./Christmas in July** - This month the food pantry needs soup and pasta. If you can help, please put in MICA baskets in the foyer. Your donations are very much appreciated. Next month begins the Christmas in July event...grab a bag from the table in the foyer and fill it with items listed. You can drop it off at MICA or bring back to church office.
- 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.

**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

**Vacation Bible School: Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, June 27** **6:00 - 7:00 pm**

VBS Kick Off ~ Pizza Party!!  
Make your own Tie-Dye T-Shirts activity!

**Sunday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** **9:15 am**

VBS Lesson during Sunday School hour.  
Children will leave during the Children's Church hour to learn VBS songs.

**Saturday, August 4** **Time TBA**

VBS Finale!! Children will meet at church to conclude Bible School & crafts. Later that afternoon we will have a church wide picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs & homemade ice cream. We strongly encourage the entire church family as well as the family of each visiting VBS student to come to this exciting activity. VBS children will have a brief closing program during the event...DON'T MISS IT!!

**Children's Church & Nursery Schedule**

**Children's Church:**

June 17 - Jane Gibson  
June 24 - Melanie Carruth

July 1 - VBS

July 8 - VBS

July 15 - VBS

July 22 - VBS

July 29 - VBS

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

June 17 -Emily Thompson  
June 24 - Katie Floyd

July 1 - Candy Blue

July 8 - Zoe Miller

July 15 - Leanne Green

July 22 - DeDee Johnson

July 29 - Martha Roberts

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*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.*



**This Week's Birthdays!**

6/17 Mackenzie Charles 6/19 Martha Roberts  
6/21 Thomas Ryan 6/21 Kannon Melton  
6/23 Keith Miller

**This Week At NCPC**



**Today, June 17**

Coffee	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 20**

NO Youth Class	
Adult Choir Practice (Last Practice )	6:00 p.m.



**The Lord's Day ~ June 17, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE MORNING SERVICE

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### •Call to Worship Isaiah 12:3-6

PASTOR: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.**

PASTOR: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

PEOPLE: **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

### •Hymn of Adoration No. 164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

### •Hymn of Response No. 679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

### Confession of Sin Isaiah 5

PASTOR: Let us now humbly confess our sins together:

ALL: **Lord Almighty, you have done all that is necessary for our life and our good and our salvation; yet when you look for justice, you see bloodshed. When you look for righteousness, you hear cries of distress. When you look for love, you find only selfishness. Forgive us for the yield of bad fruit in our lives this week, even this morning. Prune and cultivate us and restore our souls. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### •Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Micah 7:18

PASTOR: Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives transgression...? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

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 "The Power of the Cross"

(v. 1) Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

(Chorus 1,2,3) This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

(v. 2) Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
(Chorus 2)

(v. 3) Now the daylight flees,  
Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.  
(Chorus 3)

(v. 4) Oh to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live won through Your selfless love!  
(Chorus 4) This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.

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## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### •Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1

PASTOR: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

ALL: **That I belong---body and soul, in life and in death---not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he**

**protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

### Kingdom Kids Dr. Bob Penny

### Kingdom Reading Psalm 20 & 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

### Kingdom Prayers of the People

### Kingdom Giving and Solo Danney Bullock "I Stand Amazed"

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

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

### The Reading of God's Word Psalm 102

### The Sermon Dr. Bob Penny Title - "Using the Means of Grace: Emergency Prayer"

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### •Hymn of Sending No. 600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

### •Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: **Amen.**

### •Postlude

•Denotes Congregation Standing