

THE LORD'S DAY

The First day of January, Two Thousand Twelve

“Simply put, when we meet the needs of gospel ministry, we are giving a pleasing offering to God Himself, and we can rightly expect to be rewarded in the age to come.”

The Tabletalk Devotional for December 29, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP

The Welcome and Announcements (10:40 a.m.)

Please sign the attendance pad found on each row of seats so that we may have a record of your presence.

WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

The Prelude (10:45 a.m.)

At the time of the Welcome and Announcements, and during the Prelude, the congregation is called to a time of preparation for corporate worship.

GOD CALLS US

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1,3

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters!
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Give ear and come to me, hear me; that your soul may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

•The Hymn of Praise No. 55

To God Be the Glory

•The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

•The Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. (* Christian or “universal”)

The 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.

GOD CONFRONTS US

The Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

God reassures His people that though He sends them into exile, He will restore them. God's people may rest in His purpose to be glorified through their restoration. They are defined, not by their sinful blindness but by the grace of God that leads Him to say, “You are mine.”

The Hymn of Prayer No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

GOD CLAIMS US

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

•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 Prayer of Dedication

The Anthem

Fall on Your Knees

GOD CONSECRATES US

Time with the Children

Linda Young

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the upstairs class

The Reading of God's Word *John 4:1-26*

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon: “*The Samaritan Woman*”

Series: “*We Have Seen His Glory*”- *The Gospel of John*

The Prayer of Commitment

GOD COMMISSIONS AND BLESSES US

•The Hymn No. 642 (v. 1)

Be Thou My Vision

•The Gospel Declaration and the Benediction

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:14

The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Postlude

• Please stand as able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Evening Fellowship** will not meet today.

The **Session** will meet following the worship service.

The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed in the morning service next Sunday.

Offering Envelopes are available at the church for those who like to use them. Please sign your name and also give the number of the offering box.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday Evening Fellowship resumes	January 8
Communion Sunday	January 8
WIC Evening Circle	Monday January 9
WIC Morning Circle	Tuesday January 10
Monthly Officers' Meeting (5:30 p.m.)	Monday January 9
Grace Presbytery Winter Meeting	Tuesday January 10
Congregational Meeting	Sunday January 15
Installation of Officers	Sunday, January 22
Mid-South Men's Rally	Friday, January 27

THIS WEEK AT NCPC

TODAY, JANUARY 1

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Men's Morning Bible Study 7:15 - 8:00 a.m.
Ladies' Prayer Group 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Covenant Kids 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Covenant Youth 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Fellowship for Moms 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
"Shepherding a Child's Heart" Video Series

MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

The speaker will be Rev. Elbert McGowan, RUF Campus Minister at Jackson State University. No advance registration is necessary. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m., with the first session beginning at 6:30 p.m. A men's chorus will sing during the first session of the Rally.

Elbert is originally from Jackson, Mississippi. He left Jackson in order to attend college at Alabama A & M University (Huntsville, Alabama). He graduated from A & M with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After working with General Electric Aircraft Engines (Cincinnati, Ohio) for four years, he married his wife Karen and they moved back to Jackson so that he could attend Reformed Theological Seminary. While in Jackson, he served as an intern at Redeemer Church for three years and during his final year of seminary he began laboring at Jackson State University to start RUF. He and Karen have one daughter, Karis, who was born in July of 2006.

COVENANT KID OF THE WEEK

Kristen Moore

Kristen is the daughter of Richard and Dolly Moore
She is a student at Mississippi State University

Pray for Kristen by name this week!

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Rev. Lane Stephenson, D. Min.

P. O. Box 896
McComb, Mississippi 39649

Office Telephone: 601.249.0408 Pastor's Cell: 601.810.9118

Office: 117 South Front St.

Web: www.newcovenantpres.org

Our new facility is under construction at 7133 Enterprise Road

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America



*Growing kingdom disciples
through nurturing a right relationship
with God's Word, God's Son, and God's Church.*

The Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Lord's Day
January 1, 2012