A New Beginning (The Flood) – 06.11.2017

- **Sin was increasing**
  - The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually—Genesis 6:5
- **God was grieved**
  - And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.-6:6
- **God decides to destroy**
  - So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."-Genesis 6:7
- **Enter Noah**
  - But Noah found favor with God.

    –Genesis 6:8
- **The Waters of Death**
  - And <u>all flesh died</u> that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. <u>He blotted out every living thing</u> that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. -7:21-23
- **Noahic Covenant**
  - Noah offered a sacrifice
  - "Be fruitful and multiply"
  - What is a covenant? –*an everlasting promise*.
    - I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.—Genesis 9:11

- **What do we learn?**
    - God hates sin
    - God will destroy sin
    - Sin cannot dwell with God
        - Psalm 5:4
        - Revelation 21:27
    - God steadfastly loves His people
        - Jeremiah 33:10-11
- **The Gospel reversal**
    - Water for life
        - Revelation 22:1-4
    - Remember your baptism
        - Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life.-Romans 6:3-4