

The Lord's Day April 2, 2006

*Welcome to Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign
our guest book on the information table. We sincerely hope
that you might be blessed as you worship with us this day.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ Hymn #10

"Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

◆ Hymn #316

"The Mighty God, the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Old Testament: Psalm 8

New Testament: Colossians 1:21-23

Sermon: "God's Reconciling Love"

◆ Hymn #523

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

◆ Benediction

◆ Doxology #731

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Postlude

◆ Congregation stands

Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

Greeter this week: Norm Vandenberg

Greeter next week: Michael Frank

Pianist: Gillian Frank

Church set-up/take down responsibilities for April:

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☐ **We welcome Rev. Ken Smith** to lead us in worship this morning. Rev. Smith is a minister in the OPC, Assistant Clerk of Presbytery and the Executive Director of the Biblical Counseling Center in Jenison (Grand Rapids), Michigan. Ken and his wife Peggy, have three grown children, and welcomed a new daughter-in-law into the family last month. Ken will also be teaching the Adult Sunday School class.



Daylight Savings Time begins today... if you are sitting here reading this, Congratulations...you remembered to set your clocks ahead! If you are reading this during the Sunday School hour, we're sorry you forgot.

☐ **Check out the new COPC website...** www.opcbrighton.org and see the new additions John Evans has made to the site, especially adding pictures of the "Irish Taco Luncheon." Soon, members will have access to the weekly Prayer List and the church directory, in addition to other information for our church, which is especially helpful when traveling.

☐ **All members and regular attendees are encouraged** to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after church. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on a serving dish or in a container.

☐ **Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals Conference...** The Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology 2006 will be held in several cities this year, including Grand Rapids, from April 21-23rd. Speakers such as Eric Alexander, Philip Ryken and others will be speaking on the "Doctrines of Grace." For more information see the flyers on the Information Table or visit their website: www.alliancenet.org.

☐ **13th Semi-Annual OPC Singles Retreat...** sponsored by the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic, will be held at the Machen Retreat and Conference Center in McDowell, VA from April 28-30th. All singles of college age and up are invited, as are non-OPC members. Cost for the conference is \$57. Additional information and registration forms are on the Information table, and must be returned by April 14, 2006.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 9 – Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship, 6pm at Curran's

Tuesday, April 11 – Session Meeting

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

Fri-Sun, April 21-23 – Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology

Fri-Sun, April 28-30 – 13th Semi-Annual OPC Singles Retreat

Sunday, June 4 – Spring Picnic at Milford Park, 12:00pm