

The Lord's Day April 16, 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 #277

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

◆ Hymn #17

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Old Testament: Isaiah 25

New Testament: John 20:1-18

Sermon: "Reasons for Rejoicing"

◆ Hymn #286

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

◆ 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: *Mark Doran*

Greeter next week: *Gillian Frank & Elizabeth Fink*

Pianist: *Sarah Evans*

Church set-up/take down responsibilities for April:

Doran family and Rebhan family

☐ **We welcome Rev. Ken Smith** back to lead us in worship this morning. Rev. Smith is a minister in the OPC, Assistant Clerk of Presbytery and is the Executive Director of the Biblical Counseling Center in Jenison (Grand Rapids), Michigan. Ken lives with his family in Jenison.

☐ **Easter Sunday today!...** This morning there will be an extended time for fellowship after the morning worship service. Sunday School will not be held, but will resume next week.

☐ **Next Sunday, April 23rd...** a brief informational meeting and pastoral search update will be held after the fellowship time. Members are encouraged to attend.

☐ **Nursing Home Ministry...** We will be visiting Milford Park Place next Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, at 3:30pm for a time of singing and Bible Study. For more information see Jeff Fink.

☐ **Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals Conference...** Next weekend (Friday-Sunday), the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology 2006 will hold one of four conferences this Spring at Byron Center First Christian Reformed Church (Grand Rapids). Speakers such as Eric Alexander, Philip Ryken and others will be speaking on the "Doctrines of Grace." Conference flyers are on the Information Table.

☐ **Praise!!.. Providence OPC** has purchased a church building in Southfield, near 10-Mile and Southfield Rd. Jeff Wilson, our pastoral advisor, told the Session that the building will be undergoing upgrades before they occupy it, so there will be service opportunities available to our brothers in Christ in the future.

☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information Table. Please take one for your family.

Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun, April 21-23 – Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology
Sunday, April 23 – Milford Park Nursing Home Ministry, 3:30pm
Fri-Sun, April 28-30 – 13th Semi-Annual OPC Singles Retreat
Sunday, April 30 – Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship, 6pm at Curran's
Friday, May 12 – Adult Prayer Fellowship, 7pm, at Krueger's
Sunday, June 4 – Spring Picnic at Milford Park, 12:00pm