

The Lord's Day April 30, 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 #465 *"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

◆ Hymn #455 *"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"*

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Old Testament: Genesis 45:4-5; 13-15

New Testament: Colossians 3:12-15

Sermon: *"Being a Forgiving Person"* — Matthew 18

◆ Hymn #94 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

◆ Benediction

◆ Doxology #731 *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*

Postlude

◆ Congregation stands



We welcome Dr. Marc Graham to lead us in worship today. Dr. Graham is the Director of the Biblical Counseling Center of Eastern Michigan, and also works with Rev. Ken Smith in the BCC office in Jenison (Grand Rapids). He served as a pastor to churches in California, Ohio and Michigan, for nearly 30 years. He and his wife Marcia, have three children and lives in Ypsilanti.

Greeter this week: Sharon Krueger

Greeter next week: Jennifer Frank

Pianist: Molly Doran

Church set-up/take down responsibilities for April:

Doran family and Rebhan family

Church set-up/take down responsibilities for May:

Evans family and VandenBerg family

Sunday Evening Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship will NOT meet this evening due to illness. We will meet again on May 14, 6:00pm, at the Curran's home.



We extend our sympathy to Kristin Rebhan and family in the death of her grandfather, who died this week in Naples, FL. Pray for Kristin as she travels to Naples Sunday, for the memorial service which will be held on Monday, then she'll return home for the viewing in Midland. Visitation at the funeral home will be held Wednesday from 5:30-8:00pm.

Burial is on Thursday, and there will be a luncheon afterward. Pray for travel mercies, and for comfort for the families.

The Session is pleased to announce... that Benjamin Montemurro met with the elders and gave a credible profession of his faith in Christ. He will be received into communing membership in a few weeks.



New e-mail addresses:

Linda & Paul McDonald ~ grannil@mac.com

Seth Nelson ~ seth@nsethnelson.com

Seth's website ~ www.nsethnelson.com; explore this site to

listen to or download some of Seth's organ and piano performances; view his publications and other information about him.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 10 – Session meeting

Friday, May 12 – Adult Prayer Fellowship, 7pm, at Krueger's

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14 – Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship, 6pm at Curran's

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

Sunday, July 9 – Milford Park Nursing Home Ministry, 3:30pm

Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16 – Promise Keepers in Grand Rapids, MI

