

## The Lord's Day July 23, 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 #19 *"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

◆ Hymn #465 *"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"*

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Tithes & Offerings

**New Testament:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Old Testament:** II Samuel 7:1-18; I Kings 11:1-14; 41-43

**Sermon:** *"The Salvation of Solomon"*

◆ Hymn #423 *"According to Thy Gracious Word"*

### ◆ Benediction

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

### Postlude

◆ Congregation stands

*Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*



**We welcome Dr. Norman De Jong** this morning to lead us in worship. He had a long and influential career in Christian Education before being ordained to the ministry in the OPC.

Dr. De Jong and his wife, Wilma, will be leaving for Lokichoggio, Kenya on September 7th, for a three month teaching assignment at the Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) training center there. They will be returning December 6th, and would appreciate your support for this ministry. Dr. De Jong is also the father of our former pastor Rev. Brian De Jong.

**Greeter this week:** *Mike Bossenbroek*

**Greeter next week:** *Marie Stults*

**Pianist:** *Molly Doran*

**Church set-up/take down responsibilities for July:**

*Doran family and Mike Bossenbroek*

☐ **Sunday Evening Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship...** will meet tonight. You are invited to join us for an evening time of singing with a Scripture devotional, prayer and fellowship, 6:00pm at the Curran's home. See Tim or Cindy for directions to their home.

☐ **The Pulpit Search Committee** has carefully evaluated Pastor Jerry Maguire and recommended him to the Session as a formal candidate for Pastor of Covenant OPC. He visited with us and preached on June 11th, and his sermon can be found on our website. The Session is now declaring him a formal candidate for the office of pastor. Jerry and his wife, Marg, will be back for several days from September 8-13, to preach and lead Sunday school on September 10th. We will be scheduling several events in large and small settings for people to become acquainted with them. The following Sunday, September 17, we will have a called congregational meeting where the members of the congregation will vote on extending a call to Jerry.

☐ **Prayer List...** The elders encourage you to contact them if/when you have a specific prayer need. Their phone numbers are located on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to be included on the weekly prayer sheet, please contact Marie Stults at 248-486-5266, or e-mail her at [mrstults@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrstults@sbcglobal.net). When traveling, or if you miss a Sunday, check the website for a more detailed prayer list. We have seen God's blessings to our church family through answered prayer, and hope you will make your concerns known, thereby giving us the privilege of praying for you.

### Upcoming Events

Mon-Fri, August 7-11 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual OPC Family Camp

Sunday, August 13 – Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship, at Currans, 6pm

Fri-Wed, September 8-13 – Jerry & Marj Maguire here with us

Sunday, September 10 – Congregational meeting, after morning worship

Sunday, September 10 – Sunday School resumes

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

Sunday, September 17 – Congregational meeting

Sunday, September 17 – Milford Park Place, 3:30pm

