

The Lord's Day
August 6, 2006

*Welcome to Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church!
If you are worshiping 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: Psalm 146:1,2

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn #76**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

◆ **Hymn #337**

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-7

New Testament: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon: *"Jesus Had Mercy on Me*

◆ **Hymn #651**

"He Lifted Me"

◆ **Benediction:** Romans 16:20

◆ **Doxology #731**

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Postlude

◆ Congregation stands

Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.



Please welcome Rev. Roger Schmurr this morning to lead us in our worship service. He is an ordained minister in the OPC and currently serves as Senior Editor of *"Christian Home & School"* magazine, which is a publication of Christian Schools International. Roger and his wife Susan live in Grand Rapids.

Greeter this week: *Kristin Rebhan*
Greeter next week: *Alison Montemurro*

Pianist: *Marie Stults*

Church set-up/take down responsibilities for August:
Fink family and volunteers

☐ **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.

☐ **Sunday Evening Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship will meet next week...** You are encouraged 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.

☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information Table. There are extra copies so please take several to pass out to family, friends, or co-workers.

☐ **Fellowship time...** With the expanded time for fellowship during the summer months, all members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

Upcoming Events

Mon-Fri, August 7-11 – 12th 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 – Sunday School resumes

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

Sunday, September 17 – Congregational meeting, after morning worship

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