

The Lord's Day
August 13, 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

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn #66** "God Is Known Among His People"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

◆ **Hymn #599** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:1-16

New Testament: John 10:1-21

Sermon: "The Unity of the Church"

◆ **Hymn #605** "All the Way My Savior Leads 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.



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 a grandson. Please welcome them as they worship with us today.

Greeter this week: *Alison Montemurro*

Greeter next week: *Jonathan Frank*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

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

☐ **Sunday Evening Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship will meet tonight...** 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.

☐ **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 Pastor Maguire.

☐ **Session News...** The transfer of membership for the Iavasile family, the Muscarella family, and Mike Bossenbroek has been approved by the Session and these families will be officially received and welcomed into our church on August 27th.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 27 – Family Prayer & Hymn Fellowship, at Currans, 6pm
Fri-Wed, September 8-13 – Jerry & Marg 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