

The Lord's Day

September 30, 2007

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12:4-5

*Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that is his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"*
Trinity Hymnal #16 (verses 1-4 only)

Call to Confession:

Hebrews 4:15-16

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize
with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been
tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help in time of need.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25

*Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to
God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for
them.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"*
Trinity Hymnal #305

◆ Our Confession of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-21

New Testament: Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon: *"A Righteous Law for Kingdom Righteousness"*

◆ **Hymn of Response:** *"The Law of the Lord Is Perfect"*
Trinity Hymnal #152

Prayer of Benediction

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

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Sharon Krueger*
Greeter next week: *Jeff Fink*
Pianists: *Natalie Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for September: *Fink family*
Church set-up/take-down responsibilities for September:
Fink family & Doran family

☐ **Fall Fellowship Luncheon Today!!...** Please join us, after the morning worship service for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food. If you forgot to bring food, or you are visiting, we would love to have you join us, because there is always plenty of food to share.

☐ **Wednesday Evening Bible Study...**begins October 3, at the home of Mark and Nancy Doran. We will be using the book, ***Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love***, by Jerry Bridges. Pastor Doll will lead the study and we will start at 7pm, with a time for prayer, discussion and fellowship. We will need to call it a night at 9pm, because of school and work the following morning. Please let Mark or Nancy know, if you plan to attend, 810-229-0462.

☐ **Annual Reformation Day Party** will be held at the Fink's home again this year on Saturday October 13th. You are encouraged to bring friends to this great event with good food, games, etc. Please see Jeff or Beth for more information.

☐ **POLAND 2008...Missions Study and Work...** Redeemer OPC in Ada is sponsoring a missions trip to Poland, June 27-July 9, 2008. Total cost of the trip is \$1700-\$1900 (includes airfare, ground travel, food and lodging). The deadline to register is February 1, 2008 A \$100 non-refundable deposit is to be made payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church. This deposit will be applied to your total cost. Deliver all forms and deposit to the church office or mail to: Redeemer Church, PO Box 865, Ada, MI 49301. Forms will be available on the Information table.

☐ **COPC Church Directory...** Copies of the 2007 print directory for members and friends of COPC are available on the Information table. Please limit one directory per family. For additional copies, the directory will be available for download at the church's website.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 3 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Saturday, October 13 – Reformation Day Party at Fink's

Sunday, October 28 – Milford Park Nursing Home Ministry, 3:30pm