

The Lord's Day

May 4, 2008

Prelude

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: *Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

People: ***Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.***

Leader: *Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: *"Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"*
Trinity Hymnal #16

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 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: *"Jesus Paid It All"*
Trinity Hymnal #308

◆Our Profession 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

◆Hymn of Preparation: *"Shine Thou upon Us, Lord"*
Trinity Hymnal #411

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

New Testament: Colossians 2:6-15

Sermon: "It's Not About You!"

◆Hymn of Response: *"I Belong to Jesus"*
Trinity Hymnal #129

◆Benediction

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

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Fred Williams*

Greeter next week: *Amy & Sophie Techentin*

Pianists: *Natalie Doran, Emily Doran, Marie Stults*

☐ **The Wednesday Night Community Group** meets at the home of Mark and Nancy Doran from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, *Trusting God...Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges. This week's lesson is from Chapter 13, "Choosing to Trust God."

☐ **Family Camp**...The Thirteen Annual OPC Family Camp will be held from August 11-15, at Camp Concordia in Greenville. Registration deadline is May 31, and forms can be mailed with your check to Betty Ann DeVries; 823 Brentwood St., Jenison, MI 49428. Any questions?...you can e-mail Betty Ann at cabadv@aol.com, or phone her: 616-667-1887. This year's adult speaker is Pastor Kevin DeYoung, senior pastor at University Reformed Church near the campus of MSU. His topic for the morning sessions will be, "The Will of God: If God has such a wonderful plan for my life, why doesn't he tell me what it is?" See you in August!!

☐ **Annual COPC Picnic**... We will either hold the picnic Sunday, May 25, at Milford Park, or return to Kensington Metro Park in June. For more information, or for suggestions, please see David Fink.

☐ **New Horizons magazine**... Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friends co-workers, etc.

☐ **COPC Directory Update**... Copies of the updated COPC directory are on the Information table. A copy in "pdf" format was sent to each family for you to print off. If the information is incorrect or it changes, please contact Marie Stults at mrstults@sbcglobal.net or 517-546-3137.

Upcoming Events

Wed, May 7 – Wednesday Night Community Group, at Doran's 7-9pm
Sun, May 18 – Lord's Supper
Sun, May 25 – Annual COPC picnic, Milford Park 12pm (tentative)
Mon-Fri, Aug 11-15 – OPC Family Camp