

The Lord's Day

May 18, 2008

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

People: ***Who is this King of glory?***

Leader: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!*

People: ***Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.***

Leader: *Who is the King of glory?*

ALL: ***The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!***

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Trinity Hymnal #101

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 45:17

But Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation; you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Jordan, Brandon, Gabrielle, and Audrey Belden

◆**Hymn of Praise:** *"Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd"*

Trinity Hymnal #416

◆Our Profession of Faith

— The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit ?

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: Psalm 110

New Testament: Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon: "The Embrace of Holiness"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** *"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"*

Trinity Hymnal #427

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** *"I Belong to Jesus"*

Trinity Hymnal #129

◆Benediction

◆**Doxology:** *Trinity Hymnal #731*

Greeter this week: *Jeff Fink*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*
Flowers for May: *Belden family*

Celebration of Baptism... This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Jordan, Brandon, Gabrielle, and Audrey Belden, the children of Jamie and Angela Belden. Last month we welcomed Jamie and Angela into our fellowship, as communicant members of COPC.

Congratulations to Matthew Doran, Natalie Doran, Jonathan Frank on their graduation. Matt Doran received a BS from Albion College and will be spending the summer in China. Jonathan graduated *cum laude* from Hillsdale College with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, and is looking for a job. Natalie Doran graduated through the Home School Program, and will attend Hillsdale College in the Fall.

Please Note: Today is the last day for Sunday school until September, resuming again after Labor Day. During the Summer we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on the 3rd Sunday of each month, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon.

Annual COPC Picnic... will be held next Sunday, at Milford Park. **Please bring two of the following: a side dish, salad, or a dessert.** Beverages, hot dogs, brats, and chips will be provided. There will be games and a time for singing. This is a great opportunity for others to hear about us and our church, and also a great opportunity for evangelism, so join us for fellowship and bring your friends. Let David Fink know if you will be bringing additional people to the picnic, **248-245-2692**, or you can e-mail him: davidberfink@aol.com.

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast... will be held on Saturday morning, May 24, from 8:30-10am, at the home of Doug and Belinda Doll. Please let Doug know if you plan to attend: 810-599-4232. All men are invited.

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. Or leave a copy at your doctor/dentist's office next time you have an appointment.



Thank you!... to Mark and Nancy Doran for opening their home and hosting the Wednesday evening study this past year. **Thank you also to Pastor Doll** for his teaching and the insight we received each week from the study. We look forward to resuming again this Fall.

Family Camp...The 13th 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 cabady@aol.com, or telephone her at: 616-667-1887. This year's speaker is Pastor Kevin DeYoung, Senior Pastor of University Reformed Church, East Lansing Michigan. See you in August!!

Fellowship time... Now that Sunday School has ended for the Summer, we will have more time for fellowship after morning worship. Therefore, we encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in bringing refreshments for us to share during this time. 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.

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Upcoming Events

Sat, May 24 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Sun, May 25 – Annual COPC picnic, Milford Park 12pm

June 14-August 21 – David Fink's Mission Trip to Cambodia

Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – OPC Family Camp