

The Lord's Day

August 17, 2008

Call to Worship:

Psalm 105:1-3

*O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make
known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous
works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*
Trinity Hymnal #11

Call to Confession:

1 John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive
us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 2:1-2

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you
may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for
our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole
world.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*
Trinity Hymnal #181

Our Profession of Faith:

— Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the
Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the
Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our
salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was
crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He
ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His
kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He
proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the
Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the
resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament: Matthew 8:28-34

Sermon: "The Lord Who Frees the Prisoners"

◆ **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:** *"Father, I Know That All My Life"*
Trinity Hymnal #559

◆ Benediction

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

Sermon Notes

Greeter this week: *Mark Doran*
Greeter next week: *Angela Belden*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*



*~Welcome to Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church!
If you are worshipping 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.*

- ☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon is today!...** We will be having a fellowship luncheon after the morning worship service. If you forgot, or you are visiting with us today, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.
- ☐ **Summer Leadership Training...** meets after morning worship, to provide the men of COPC the opportunity to explore whether God is calling them to pursue either the office of elder or deacon in the church. We will cover the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Book of Church Order, and address topics that pertain to the two offices.
- ☐ **COPC Directory...** the print directory for members and friends of our church is being updated for distribution in September. If your personal information has changed, please see Marie Stults or e-mail her: mrstults@charter.net. This information is very helpful to Pastor Doll and the elders, and so we can also notify you with prayer requests, etc. All information is kept private and for church use only.
- ☐ **Fellowship time...** We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in bringing refreshments 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.

Upcoming Events

Sun, September 7 – Sunday School begins
Fri-Sat, September 12-13 – Men & Boys Campout and Canoe Trip
Sun, September 21 – Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon
Sat, October 25 – Reformation Day Picnic (Campfire)
Sun, November 16 – Pancake Breakfast (after morning worship)
Sun, December 21 – Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon