



*Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!
We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.
Thank you for joining us and may you experience
God's blessing in our worship.*

The Lord's Day September 7, 2008

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:7-9

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*

Leader: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"Holy, Holy, Holy!"*
Trinity Hymnal #100

Call to Confession:

James 1:14-15

*Each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own
desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and
sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*
Trinity Hymnal #165

◆ **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: Isaiah 35:1-10

New Testament: Matthew 9:18-34

Sermon: "To Whom Are You Looking?"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** *"Jesus, I Live to Thee"*
Trinity Hymnal #516

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Doxology:** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*
Trinity Hymnal #733 ("All Creatures of Our God and King")

Greeter this week: *Elizabeth & Sarah Fink*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*

Sermon Notes

☐ **Sunday School...** begins today. See insert for information on classes.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** begins this Wednesday, September 10, from 7-9pm at the Doran's home in Brighton. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change, Helping People in Need of Change*, by Paul Tripp. For more information, or if you plan to attend, see Nancy or Mark, or phone them at 810-229-0462.

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. Our study this year, is from Jerry Bridge's book, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*. Please see Brian or Ariela for more information, or if you plan to attend: 734-929-0622.

☐ **The Annual Men & Boy's Camp-out...** will be held Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, at the Fink's home in Milford. For more information, or to let them know if you plan to attend, please see Jeff or Beth Fink. You can also e-mail them at: finkjb@aol.com.

☐ **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.

Upcoming Events

Wed, Sept 10 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Fri-Sat, Sept 12-13 - Men & Boys Camp-out and Canoe Trip
Wed, Sept 17 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, Sept 17 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Fri, Sept 19 - Presbytery meets in Komoka (London) Ontario, Canada
Sun, Sept 21 - Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon
Wed, Oct 1 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, Oct 1 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Sun, Oct 19 - Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon
Sat, October 25 - Reformation Day Picnic (Campfire)
Sun, November 16 - Lord's Supper & Pancake Breakfast
Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon