



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

The Lord's Day

September 14, 2008

◆**Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 12:4-6*

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!*

People: *Make know among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.*

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.*

People: *Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** *"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"*
Trinity Hymnal #26

Call to Confession: *1 Peter 2:9*

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Hymn of Confession: *"Out of the Deep I Call"*
Trinity Hymnal #490

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Peter 2:24

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** *"He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"*
Trinity Hymnal #244

◆**Our Statement of Faith** — *The Shorter Catechism, Questions 1-3*

1. Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

2. Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

3. Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** *"O Word of God Incarnate"*
Trinity Hymnal #140

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-8

New Testament: Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon: "Praying for the Harvest!"

◆**Hymn of Response:** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*
Trinity Hymnal #715

◆Benediction

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

Greeter this week: *Marie Stults*
Greeter next week: *Sharon Krueger*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*

Sermon Notes

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. Our study is by Jerry Bridges, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*. For more information or if you would like to attend, please see, or phone Brian and Ariela at: 734-929-0622.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday, 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. Please see Mark or Nancy if you plan to attend, or phone them at: 810-229-0462

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service there will be a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert.

☐ **COPC Directory...** Copies of the 2008 print directory for members and friends of COPC, are available on the Information table. Please limit one directory per family. If you need additional copies, see Marie Stults, or e-mail her: mrstults@charter.net.

Upcoming Events

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, Sept 24 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Wed, Oct 1 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, Oct 1 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Sat, Oct 4 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
Sun, Oct 19 - Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon
Sat, October 25 - Reformation Day Picnic (Campfire)
Sun, November 2 - Daylight Savings Time ends
Sun, November 16 - Lord's Supper & Pancake Breakfast
Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon