



*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.*

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## **The Lord's Day** September 21, 2008

### ◆Call to Worship:

Leader: *The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
The world and those who dwell therein;*

**People: Know that the Lord is God!**

Leader: *It is he that made us, and we are his,*

**People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

### Prayer for God's Blessing

### ◆Hymn of Adoration:

*"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"  
Trinity Hymnal #97*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

### ◆Hymn of Praise: "Behold the Throne of Grace!"

*Trinity Hymnal #627*

### **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:** Psalm 18:1-19

**New Testament:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Sermon:** "Faith Undivided"

### ◆Hymn of Preparation: "Come, for the Feast Is Spread"

*Trinity Hymnal #480*

### The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

### ◆Hymn of Response: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Trinity Hymnal #679*

### ◆Benediction

### ◆Doxology: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

*Trinity Hymnal #733 ("All Creatures of Our God and King")*

**Greeter this week:** *Sharon Krueger*  
**Greeter next week:** *Amy & Sophie Techentin*  
**Pianists:** *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*



We welcome **Rev. Jeff Wilson** to lead us in worship this morning. He is the pastor of Providence OPC in Southfield. He and his wife Heidi, have three children and live in Berkley. Pastor Doll is leading the worship service at Providence church.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon is Today!!...** We will be having a fellowship luncheon after the morning worship service. If you forgot, or your are visiting with us today, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

☐ **Nursery Volunteers Needed...** Women and girls, 13 and over, are needed to staff the nursery during the worship service. If you would like to help serve in this way, please submit your name to Jeff Fink or a member of the Session. A weekly rotation will be set up with assignments noted in the bulletin.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study by Paul Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change, Helping People in Need of Change*. Contact Mark or Nancy if you plan to attend, or phone them at: 810-229-0462

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...**meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, each month, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. The study is by Jerry Bridges, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*. If you'd like to attend, contact Brian or Ariela at 734-929-0622.

**Upcoming Events**

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  
Wed, Oct 8 - 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 2 - Daylight Savings Time ends  
Sun, November 16 - Lord's Supper & Pancake Breakfast  
Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon