



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 28, 2008

Call to Worship: *Psalm 118:1; 22-24*

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

People: *This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made.*

All: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"The God of Abraham Praise"*
Trinity Hymnal #34

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:** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*
Trinity Hymnal #648

◆ **Our Statement of Faith** — The Shorter Catechism, Questions 4-6

4. Q. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

5. Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

6. Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"*
Trinity Hymnal #335

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-6

New Testament: Matthew 10:1-15

Sermon: "Living the Mission!"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*
Trinity Hymnal #585

◆ Benediction

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

Greeter this week: *Fred Williams*
Greeter next week: *Amy & Sophie Techentin*
Pianist: *Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for September: *Fink Family*

Sermon Notes

☐ **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*. This week's lesson is Chapter 4, "The Heart is the Target." See Mark or Nancy if you would like to attend, or phone them at: 810-229-0462.

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets this week 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. The study is by Jerry Bridges, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*. This week we will be having a meal, so if you would like to attend, see Brian or Ariela or phone them at: 734-929-0622.

☐ **Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, October 4, from 8:30-10am, at the Stults' home. All men are invited. Please let Russ or Marie know if you plan to attend at: 517-547-3137 or e-mail them at mrstults@charter.net.

Upcoming Events

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, at Stults' home
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
Sat, November 8 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Frank's
Sun, November 16 - Lord's Supper & Pancake Breakfast
Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon