



*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
October 5, 2008

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3, 5
Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Leader: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
Leader: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
Trinity Hymnal #15

Call to Confession: 1 John 3:4-5
Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 5:11-12
And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"
Trinity Hymnal #518

◆**Our Scriptural Profession of Faith** — Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** "Spirit of the Living God"
Trinity Hymnal #726

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-21
New Testament: Matthew 10:16-31

Sermon: "Redeeming the Hostility"

◆**Hymn of Response:** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
Trinity Hymnal #644

◆**Benediction**

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

Greeter this week: Amy & Sophie Techentin
Greeter next week: Nathan & David Fink
Pianists: Emily Doran & Marie Stults

Nomination forms... Enclosed is a nomination form for members to fill out. Please, prayerfully consider whom God is calling to serve in either one of these positions, then fill out the form and return it to Pastor Doll, Dennis Pflieger, or Chuck Krueger.



Pregnancy Helpline News... Today, from 3-5:30pm!

Great music, great food, and great people. Enjoy the afternoon following “Life Chain” mingling with other pro-life people in the county! Take the opportunity to meet with others who value the lives of the unborn. You will also be able to tour Pregnancy Helpline, Livingston County’s only crisis pregnancy center and meet with the volunteers and staff. 7743 W. Grand River, Brighton, between Hacker & Bendix, next to Waldecker.

**Life Affirming Movie Premiere to benefit Pregnancy Helpline...
“Come What May”**

**Thursday, October 9, 12pm, or Friday, October 10, 7pm
Brighton Church of the Nazarene, 7679 Brighton Rd., Brighton**

“Come What May” is a 93-minute feature film, depicting a college Moot Court team arguing a case involving abortion. It leads viewers to a new perspective and illustrates a real family grappling with different beliefs. The movie encourages the viewer to “Choose what’s Right, Come What May.” Tickets are \$7.00 ea., Students & Seniors, \$5.00 (Group rates available). For more information and/or to reserve your spot, call 810-494-5433.

Manistee River Trail Hike for Young Adults, October 18-19... The Presbytery Youth Committee would like to invite young adults to hike the Manistee River Trail and enjoy the “colors of Fall” with Rev. Ken Smith and other young adults from across the Presbytery. You can enjoy a weekend campout, a 10-mile hike, and a time of devotions and prayer, capped with a closing worship service on Sunday morning. A couple of cabins are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Pastor Francis VanDelden at Harvest OPC, 616-261-0327, or associate@harvestopc.org.

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 on Chapter 5, “Understanding Your Heart Struggle.” See Mark or Nancy if you would like to attend, or phone them at: 810-229-0462.

Ann Arbor Community Group... meets next week on Wednesday, October 15, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac’s home. The study is by Jerry Bridges, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God’s Unfailing Love*. For more information or if you would like to attend, see or phone Brian and Ariela: 734-929-0622.

The October Women’s Fellowship... will be held on Saturday, October 18, at Nancy Doran’s home, from 1-3pm. Nancy Pflieger will be holding a class on Bracelet making, just in time for the holidays or to make as a special gift for someone. All the women and girls are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and fun. Cost will be \$15 to cover materials. RSVP to Nancy Doran by October 11 at: 810-229-0462, or e-mail her: mwdoran@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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, Oct 8 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran’s
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Sat, Oct 18 - Women’s October Fellowship, 1-3pm, at Doran’s
Sun, Oct 19 - Lord’s Supper & 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
Sat, December 6 - Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon