



*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 12, 2008

◆**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 33:8, 20-22*

Leader: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Prayer for God's Blessing

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

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 53:6*
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 53:11*
Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"
Trinity Hymnal #246

◆**Our Scriptural Profession of Faith** — *Colossians 1:15-20*
Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:**
"O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"
Trinity Hymnal #341

Old Testament: *Genesis 4:1-16*
New Testament: *Matthew 10:32-42*

Sermon: "Confessing Christ"

◆**Hymn of Response:** "Trusting Jesus"
Trinity Hymnal #678

◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** "By the Sea of Crystal"
Trinity Hymnal #549 (stanza 3 only)

Greeter this week: *Nathan & David Fink*
Greeter next week: *Norm VandenBerg*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for October: *VandenBerg family*

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.

☐ **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.



Nomination forms... Please return the nomination form for Elder and Deacon, (inserted in last week's bulletin) either this week or next week to Pastor Doll, Dennis Pflieger, or Chuck Krueger. In recommending names, prayerfully consider whom God is calling to serve in either one of these positions. Additional forms are available on the Information table.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 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 6, "Following the Wonderful Counselor."

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 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*.

☐ **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. **Please RSVP to Nancy Doran by today!**

☐ **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,

☐ **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 15 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's

Wed, Oct 15 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's

Sat, Oct 18 - Women's October Fellowship, 1-3pm, at Doran's

Sun, Oct 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Wed, Oct 22 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's

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, at Joe Willett's

Sat, December 6 - Ladies' Christmas Luncheon @Ciao Amico's, 12pm

Sun, December 21 - Christmas Hymn Sing & Fellowship Luncheon