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*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**  
October 19, 2008

◆**Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 105:1-3*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**All: Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

**Prayer for God's Blessing**

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

**Call to Confession:** *2 Corinthians 5:14-15*

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:  
that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all,  
that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him  
who for their sake died and was raised.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** *2 Corinthians 5:21*

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him  
we might become the righteousness of God.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #691 "It is Well with my Soul"

◆**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 2:1-12*

**New Testament:** *Acts 4:23-31*

**Sermon:** "What in the World is the World Thinking?"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

**The Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #699 "Like a River Glorious"

◆**Benediction**

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

**Greeter this week:** *Norm VandenBerg*  
**Greeter next week:** *Jamie Belden*  
**Pianists:** *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*  
**Flowers for October:** *VandenBerg family*

## Sermon Notes:

**Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** Today we 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. If you forgot or you are visiting with us today, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship.

**Nomination forms...** Please return the nomination form for Elder and Deacon included in this 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.

**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 7, "Building Relationships by Entering Their World."

**Reformation Day Party...** the annual Reformation Day party will be held, Saturday October 25, from 3-8pm at the home of Jeff and Beth Fink in Milford. A Potluck Chili Dinner will be served at 5pm (Hot dogs will also be available for the non-chili fans). Please RSVP to Beth at 248-685-0617, or e-mail them at: [finkjb@aol.com](mailto:finkjb@aol.com).

### Upcoming Events

Wed, Oct 22 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Sat, October 25 - Reformation Day Picnic (Campfire)  
Wed, Oct 29 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Sun, November 2 - Daylight Savings Time ends  
Wed, Nov 5 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's  
Wed, Nov 5 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
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