



*Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!
We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.
Thank you for joining us and may you experience
God's blessing in our worship.*

The Lord's Day
October 26, 2008

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:**

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Prayer for God's Blessing

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

Call to Confession: *Hebrews 4:15-16*

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Confession: #488 "Remember Not, O God"

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #308

"Jesus Paid It All"

◆**Our Scriptural Profession of Faith** — from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #411 "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord"

Old Testament: *Psalm 3:1-8*

New Testament: *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

Sermon: "Turning to a God Who is Greater"

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

◆**Benediction**

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

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Jamie Belden*
Greeter next week: *Jeff Fink*
Pianist: *Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for October: *VandenBerg family*

Nomination forms... Please return the nomination form for Elder and Deacon 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.



OPC Annual Thank Offering 2008... Beginning today and throughout the month of November, members in our churches across the nation, are giving a special offering, above their regular tithes and offerings, for the support of OPC missions (Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions). The theme this year is, “Every Spiritual Blessing,” based on Ephesians 1:3. This year’s Thank Offering is an opportunity for us to express our thankfulness to the living God for all that He has spiritually given to us in Jesus Christ. Please consider prayerfully, this offering as a good means to “*offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.*” (Ps. 107:22)

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 8, “*Building Relationship by Identifying with Suffering.*”

Ann Arbor Community Group... meets next week Wednesday, November 5, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac’s home. The study is, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God’s Unfailing Love,* by Jerry Bridges. We will have a meal before the study, so please see Brian or Ariela if you plan to attend, or phone them: 734-929-0622.

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.

Fellowship time... We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in bringing refreshments to share during this time. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.



Daylight Savings Time... Next week, you get an extra hour of sleep!! So, remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, as we return to Eastern Standard time.

Upcoming Events

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
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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

Sermon Notes: