



*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
November 2, 2008

◆ **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink
from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we do see light.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Call to Confession:

1 John 1:6,8,10

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 5,7,9

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #460

"Amazing Grace"

◆ **Our Profession of Faith**

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** #303

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Old Testament: *Psalm 51:10-15*

New Testament: *2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

Sermon: "Establishing the Essentials of Our Evangelism"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** #561

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Doxology:** #731

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Greeter this week: *Jeff Fink*
Greeter next week: *Noah Doran & David Fink*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*
Flowers for November: *VandenBerg family*



We welcome Christopher Post to lead us in worship this morning. Christopher, a graduate of Westminster Seminary (California) has accepted a call to Living Hope OPC in Vineland, Ontario, Canada. He lives with his wife Corrie and their four children, in Jenison, MI, where they are members of Cedar OPC in Hudsonville.

A Great big Thank you to Jeff and Beth Fink!! for hosting the Annual Reformation Day Party last week. We all had a wonderful time of fellowship and the food was fantastic!



☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. The study is from Jerry Bridge's book, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*. We will have a meal this week before the study, so see Brian or Ariela to let them know if you are coming, or phone them at: 734-929-0622.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. The study is, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change, Helping People in Need of Change* by Paul Tripp. This week's lesson is Chapter 8, "Building Relationships by Identifying With Suffering."

☐ **Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning at the Frank's home, from 8:30-10am. All men are invited to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship. Please let Mike know if you plan to attend at: 810-229-0697 or e-mail him at: mjfrank@ameritech.net.



OPC Annual Thank Offering 2008... Make it a matter of special emphasis this month by joining members in our churches across the nation, in giving a special offering, above your regular tithes and offerings, for the support of OPC missions (Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions). Please consider prayerfully, this offering as a good means to "offer sacrifices of thanksgiving." (Ps. 107:22)

Upcoming Events

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
Wed, November 12 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Sun, November 16 - Lord's Supper & Pancake Breakfast
Sun, November 23 - 2008 "Thank Offering" collection
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: