



*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
November 16, 2008

Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Leader: Oh 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:** #16 "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

Call to Confession: *Micah 7:18*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over
transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in
steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7:19*

He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

◆**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 5:1-12*

New Testament: *Philippians 3:1-11*

Sermon: "Living Passionately in the Midst of Uncertainty"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #693 "Blessed Assurance"

◆**Benediction**

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

Greeter this week: *Lori Vandenberg*
Greeter next week: *Belinda Doll*
Nursery this week: *Nancy Doran*
Nursery next week: *Cindy Evans*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for November: *Vandenberg family*

☐ **Annual Pancake Breakfast is Today!!...** will be held after the morning worship service. The ladies will be able to relax, because the men and boys are doing all work!!! Join us for a wonderful time of great food and fellowship. We will not have Sunday School today.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, *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 10, "Discovering Where Change is Needed."

☐ **Ann Arbor Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Wierzgac's home. The study is from the book by Jerry Bridges, *Transforming Grace...Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*.

☐ **Nursery News...** a nursery is available on an "as needed" basis for families who have young children, who are not able to sit through some or all of the worship service. You may take your child through the door of the front partition and the person assigned for nursery that week will assist you. Additional volunteers are still needed, so if you feel led to help with this ministry, please see Jeff or Beth Fink.



OPC Annual Thank Offering 2008... Please make this 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. You are invited to participate with our extended church family in actively making the name of Jesus Christ better known, first with prayer and then with generous giving.

☐ **Christmas Luncheon...**a luncheon will be held for the women of our church on Saturday, December 6, at Ciao Amici's in Brighton. Lunch will be provided for all. Childcare will also be provided. **Please RSVP to Nancy Doran at 810-229-0462 by November 30.**

Upcoming Events

Tues, Nov 18 - Session Meeting, 6:30pm
Wed, Nov 19 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, November 19 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
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
Sat, January 3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD