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*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.*

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## **The Lord's Day**

February 15, 2009

### **Prelude**

#### **◆Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!

**People: Make known among the nations what he has done, and  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be  
known to all the world.

**People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is  
the Holy One of Israel among you!**

### **Prayer for God's Blessing**

**◆Hymn of Adoration:** #11 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

**Call to Confession:** Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 John 4:10-11

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us  
and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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

### **◆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**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 4:1-16

**New Testament:** 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

**Sermon:** "Love One Another"

**◆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:** #585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

### **◆Benediction**

**◆Doxology:** #733 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### **Postlude**

**Greeter this week:** *Jamie Belden*  
**Greeter next week:** *Chuck Krueger*  
**Pianist:** *Marie Stults*  
**Nursery:** *Staff (as needed)*  
**Flowers for February:** *Fogarty family*

## Sermon Notes:

☐ **Fellowship Luncheon is today!...** After the worship service we will have our monthly fellowship luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, and we always have plenty of food. There will be no Sunday School today.

☐ **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*.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study on *Philippians*. For more information please see Pastor Doll, or Mark and Nancy Doran.

☐ **Winter Ski Retreat–February 27 - March 1...** “1st Winter Ski Retreat” for young adults (college age and above) will be held at Chain-O-Lakes OPC in Central Lake, MI. There will be lots of good food, fellowship and winter snow sports like Skiing at Shanty Creek, Ice Fishing, Tubing, Sledding, Snowboarding, and more! Speaker will be Rev. Ken Smith who will speak on the topic of *"Forming Spiritual Friendships that Last: Happy Living in Christian Community."* Cost is \$15 for the entire weekend!! Snow sports cost additional, skiing is only \$15 more, rental is \$15 more, ice fishing is \$7 more. Brochures are available at: <http://www.all-of-grace.org/pres>.

☐ **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, Feb 18 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's  
Wed, Feb 18 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Fri-Sat, Feb 20 & 21 - Marriage Seminar by Paul Tripp, Harvest OPC  
Wed, Feb 25 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Fri-Sun, Feb 27-Mar 1 - "1<sup>st</sup> Winter Ski Retreat," Chain-O-Lakes OPC  
Sat, March 7 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD  
Sun, March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Sun, March 15 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon