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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 22, 2009

### **Prelude**

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 118:1, 22-24

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made.

**ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

◆**Hymn of Adoration: #55** "To God Be the Glory"

**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: #490** "Out of the Deep I Call"

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

**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** —Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creations. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** "Speak, O Lord"  
(see insert)

**Old Testament:** Exodus 19:1-8

**New Testament:** 1 Peter 2:4-10

**Sermon:** "Building on the Cornerstone"

◆**Hymn of Response: #355** "We Are God's People"

### ◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology: #733** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(tune: "All Creatures of Our God and King")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Postlude**

**Greeter this week:** *Chuck Krueger*  
**Greeter next week:** *Noah Doran & Nathan Fink*  
**Pianists:** *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for February:** *Fogarty family*  
**Flowers for March:** *Krueger family*

## Sermon Notes:

☐ **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.

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** meets Friday mornings, 9:30-11am, at the Doll's home. Our study is "*Hope in Hard Times...studies in the Book of Ruth.*" Next week's lesson is from Chapter 3, (Ruth 1:6-13), "*Going Home.*" Nursery is provided. For more information or Ruth 1:6-13), if you would like to join us, see Belinda Doll or Marie Stults.

☐ **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 on the Information table or 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 25 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Fri, Feb 27 - Women's Bible study 9:30-11am at Doll's  
Fri-Sun, Feb 27-Mar 1 - "1<sup>st</sup> Winter Ski Retreat," Chain-O-Lakes OPC  
Wed, March 4 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's  
Wed, March 4 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's  
Sun, March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Sat, March 14 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am at Alec Ream's  
Sun, March 15 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon