



*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

March 8, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 33:8, 20-22

Leader: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #19 "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name!"

◆**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:** #341
"O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"

Old Testament: Proverbs 21:1-15

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:13-17

Sermon: "Submitting to the Government"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #108 "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

◆**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: *Lori VandenBerg*
Greeter next week: *Belinda Doll*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for March: *Krueger family*

Sermon Notes:

- ☐ **Brighton Community Group...** resumes again on Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study on Philippians. For more information see Mark or 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 4, Ruth 1:14-18, "*Love and Loyalty: God's Way.*" Nursery is provided. For more information or, if you would like to join us, see Belinda Doll or Marie Stults.
- ☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday, March 14, from 8:30-10am, at Alec Ream's home in Ann Arbor. All men are invited. Please let Alec know if you plan to attend, **734-660-0737**, or e-mail him at: alexander.ream@dkehq.org.
- ☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert. We will also need several people to bring beverages, i.e., juice, pop, lemonade, etc.
- ☐ **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, March 11 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Fri, March 13 - Women's Bible study 9:30-11am at Doll's
Sat, March 14 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am at Alec Ream's
Sun, March 15 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
Wed, March 18 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, March 18 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's