



*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 15, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 113:1-4

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

People: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

People: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #115 "All Creatures of our God and King"

Call to Confession: 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:27-28

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #255

"O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

◆**Our Profession of Faith**

— from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 61

Q. Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

- A. It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me.
Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God.
And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-21

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:18-25

Sermon: "Hard Times at Work"

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

◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** #731 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Belinda Doll*
Greeter next week: *Mike Frank*
Pianist: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for March: *Krueger family*

Sermon Notes:

☐ **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*. For more information see/phone Brian or Ariela Wierzgac, 734-929-0622.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Doran's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study on Philippians. For more information see/phone Mark or Nancy Doran, 810-225-8063.

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** meets Friday mornings, 9:30-11 am, 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 5, Ruth 1:19-22, *"The Raw Edge of Bitterness."* Nursery is provided. For more information or, if you would like to join us, see Belinda Doll or Marie Stults.

☐ **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.

☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

Upcoming Events

Wed, March 18 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, March 18 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Fri, March 20 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, at Doll's
Wed, March 25 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Sat, April 4 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD
Sun, April 12 - Easter Sunday
Sun, April 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon