



*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

March 22, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Jeremiah 6:16

Stand by the roads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession:

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

◆Hymn of Praise: #172

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

◆Our Statement of Faith

— from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60

Q. How are you righteous with God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ:

that is, although my conscience accuses me,
that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God,
and have never kept any of them,
and am still prone always to all evil;

yet God,
without any merit of mine,
of mere grace,
grants and imputes to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never committed nor had any sins,
and had myself accomplished all the obedience
which Christ has fulfilled for me;

if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #411

"Shine Thou upon Us, Lord"

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-25

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:1-7

Sermon: "A God-Honoring Marriage, Part 1"

◆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: *Mike Frank*
Greeter next week: *Mark Doran*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for March: *Stults family*

Sermon Notes:

- ☐ **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, 9:30-11am, 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 6, Ruth 2:1-3, "*A Lady in God's Will.*" 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

Fri, March 20 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, at Doll's
Wed, March 25 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Wed, April 1 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
Wed, April 1 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
Sat, April 4 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD
Sun, April 12 - Easter Sunday
Sat, April 18 - Bridal shower for Danielle Clerebout, 10am at Fink's
Sun, April 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon