



*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 29, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession:

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over
transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in
steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7:19

He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

◆Hymn of Praise: #179

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

◆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: #688

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-25

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:1-7

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

◆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: *Mark Doran*
Greeter next week: *Angela Belden*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for March: *Krueger family*

☐ **PLEASE NOTE:** The Mid-high Sunday School class will not meet today. Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Wierzgac are both out of town.

☐ **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*. We will be having a meal this week, so please let Brian or Ariela know if you plan to attend 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, 9:30-11am, 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.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, April 4, from 8:30-10am, at Fred William's home. All men are invited. Susie is preparing a very special breakfast so PLEASE let Fred know if you plan to attend, 248-396-7010, or e-mail: bassbum53@yahoo.com.

☐ **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..

Upcoming Events

Tues, March 31 - **Red Envelope Day**
 Wed, April 1 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's
 Wed, April 1 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's
 Fri, April 3 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, at Doll's
 Sat, April 4 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Fred William's
 Sat, April 18 - Bridal shower for Danielle Clerebout, 10am at Fink's
 Sun, April 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
 Thu, April 23 - Pregnancy Helpline Fundraiser, 6:30-9pm



Red Envelope Day... On March 31, 2009 mail a **red envelope** addressed on the front to:
President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

~On the back, write the following message:

"This envelope represents one child who died because of an abortion. It is empty because the life that was taken is now unable to be a part of our world."

~Let us show our President and the world that the voices of those of us who do not believe abortion is acceptable are not silent and must be heard. An empty **red envelope** will send a message to President Obama that abortion is the wrong solution and offensive to God. The Freedom of Choice Act, will undo every law currently in place to limit abortion in the U.S. (parental consent laws, parental notification, ultrasound viewing, waiting periods, prohibition of transporting a minor girl across state lines to obtain an abortion, etc.)



"CELEBRATION OF LIFE"
 Annual Event to Benefit Pregnancy Helpline...
April 23, 2009 6:30- 9:00
 Brighton Church of the Nazarene
 7669 Brighton Rd, Brighton 48114

~For information or to purchase tickets call 810-494-5433. Pregnancy Helpline's annual fund & awareness raising event will feature a keynote address by Michelle Yax. Eighteen years ago Michelle was facing an unplanned pregnancy when she made a rash decision to abort her baby. The next few years she struggled with grief and feelings of depression until she attended a Rachael's Vineyard weekend. Michelle now dedicates her life to young women facing the same decision. She believes we need to educate ourselves so we can help others.

~Also featured are video presentations by Christian Film Festival finalist Penny Carlisi, featuring a poignant Pregnancy Helpline client testimony, and a preview of the youth education team. An appetizer and dessert buffet, plus a "Theme Basket" drawing will also take place. Tickets are \$20.00 each, 10 for \$180.00, \$12.00 for teens. Call 810-494-5433 to order, donate a "Theme Basket" or an item for a silent auction.