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*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.*

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## The Lord's Day

April 5, 2009

### Prelude

#### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

#### People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

People: **Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient  
doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

All: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

### Prayer for God's Blessing

#### ◆Hymn of Adoration: #101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#### Call to Confession:

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:  
that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for  
all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for  
him who for their sake died and was raised.

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in  
him we might become the righteousness of God.

#### ◆Hymn of Praise: #679

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#### ◆Our Scriptural Profession of Faith

— Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all  
creation. 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: #303

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

New Testament: John 12:12-19

Sermon: "Behold, Your King!"

#### ◆Hymn of Response: #310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

#### ◆Benediction

#### ◆Doxology: #549

"By the Sea of Crystal"

(stanza 3 only)

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,  
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.  
God has wrought salvation, he did wondrous things.  
Who shall not extol you, holy King of kings!

### Postlude

**Greeter this week:** *Angela Belden*

**Greeter next week:** *Marie Stults*

**Pianist:** *Jennifer Frank*

**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)

**Flowers for March:** *Krueger family*

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

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** will **NOT** meet this week due to Spring break. We will resume the study again on Friday, April 17, 9:30-11am, at the Doll's home. Our study is "*Hope in Hard Times...studies in the Book of Ruth.*" The next lesson is Chapter 8, Ruth 2:17-20, "*The God of Kindness.*" Nursery is provided.

☐ **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

Wed, April 8 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's

Fri, April 10 - Women's Bible Study, will **NOT** meet this week

Wed, April 15 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm at Wierzgac's

Wed, April 15 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm at Doran's

Fri, April 17 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am at Doll'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

Sat, May 2 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD

### Sermon Notes:

#### **"CELEBRATION OF LIFE"**

Annual Event to Benefit Pregnancy Helpline...

**April 23, 2009 6:30- 9:00pm**

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.