



*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

April 19, 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:** #2 "O Worship the King"

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: #490 "Out of the Deep I Call"

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:** #500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Our Scriptural Profession of Faith

— from 1 Timothy 3:16

Q. What is the great mystery of godliness?

A. That Jesus Christ was manifest in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
preached unto the nations,
believed on in the world
received up into glory.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-9

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Sermon: "Marks of Christian Fellowship"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

◆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: *Fred Williams*
Greeter next week: *Elizabeth & Sarah Fink*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for April: *Krueger family*

☐ **Fellowship Luncheon today!...** After the worship service, we will have our monthly fellowship luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! There will be no Sunday School today.

☐ **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 from 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 from Chapter 9, Ruth 2:21-3:5, "*A Matter of Courtesy.*" 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, or leave a copy on your next visit to your doctor or dentist's office.

☐ **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, April 22 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm
Thu, April 23 - Pregnancy Helpline Fundraiser, 6:30-9pm
Fri, April 24 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
Wed, April 29 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm
Sat, May 2 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD
Wed, May 6 - Ann Arbor Community Group, 6:30pm
Wed, May 6 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm
Sat, May 16 - Danielle Clerebout & Patrick Arnold Wedding
Sun, May 17 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

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.

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.