



*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

May 3, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:10-11
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

◆**Our Statement of Faith** — from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong—

body and soul,
in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Old Testament: Genesis 6:9-22

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Sermon: "Christ's Suffering and Our Salvation"

◆**Hymn of Response:** "In Christ Alone"
(see insert)

◆**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

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *David Frank*
Greeter next week: *Sharon Krueger*
Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for today: *Stults family*

☐ **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.*" This week's lesson is "*Who Are You?*" from Chapter 10, Ruth 3:3-13. 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.

☐ **OPC Family Camp...** You are invited to join with other individuals and families around the Michigan and Ontario Presbytery for a week of refreshment and fun. This year's camp is scheduled for August 10-14 in West Michigan. We're excited to welcome back Pastor Kevin De Young and his family as he speaks on the topic of the church using material from his new book coming out this summer. Plan now to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship with others in our Presbytery. Registration forms are on the Information table and are due July 31.



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Please make these changes in your church directory.

Upcoming Events

Wed, May 6 - Brighton Community Group, 7pm, at Doran's
Fri, May 8 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, at Doll's
Wed, May 13 - Bruce & Kathy Cain from Wycliffe, 7pm
Sat, May 16 - Danielle Clerebout & Patrick Arnold Wedding
Sun, May 17 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
Sat, June 6 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Fink's
Mon-Fri, August 10-14 - OPC Family Camp