



*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 May 10, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:7-9

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #35 "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

Call to Confession:

Malachi 3:7

From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my
statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to
you, says the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Malachi 3:16-17

The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of
remembrance was written before him of those who feared the
LORD and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the
LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured
possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who
serves him."

◆Hymn of Praise: #461

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Our Scriptural Profession of Faith

— from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #140

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Old Testament: Genesis 39:6b-23

New Testament: 1 Peter 4:1-6

Sermon: "Arm Yourselves!"

◆Hymn of Response: #559

"Father, I Know That All My Life"

◆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: *Sharon Krueger*
Greeter next week: *Angela Belden*
Pianist: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for today: *Stults family*

☐ **Bruce and Kathy Cain from Wycliffe...** will meet with us Wednesday evening at the Doran's home at 7pm. You are encouraged to come and meet with the Cains and learn about their ministry translating God's word for those who do not have it in their own language.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert. We will also need several people to bring beverages, i.e., juice, pop, lemonade, etc.

☐ **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 "*Well, How Did It Go, Ruth?*" from Chapter 11, Ruth 3:14-18. 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.



HUGE GARAGE SALE to support Pregnancy Helpline!
May 14-16 at the Clinic, 7743 W. Grand River Ste 101,
Brighton, MI 48114. Come out and support the life
saving, family strengthening free services offered to all in
need. Thursday-Friday 9-5; Saturday 9-12. Donations
accepted May 11, 12, & 13 from 10-5pm. Accepting all donations in
good condition. Except: TVs, Computers, Stereo Equipment, and
Clothes. For more information, call 810-494-5433

☐ **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, May 13 – Bruce & Kathy Cain from Wycliffe, 7pm

Fri, May 15 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, at Doll's

Fri, May 15 - Michigan & Ontario Presbytery, at Oakland Hills OPC

Sat, May 16 - Danielle Clerebout & Patrick Arnold Wedding

Sun, May 17 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Wed-Wed, May 27-June 3 - The "76th OPC General Assembly" meets
at Kuyper College in Grand Rapids