



*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 24, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Confession: #488 "Remember Not, O God"

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

◆Hymn of Praise: "Before the Throne of God"
(see insert)

◆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: #303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Old Testament: Daniel 12:1-13

New Testament: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Sermon: "It's Getting Late!"

◆Hymn of Response: #528 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

◆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: *Norm Vandenberg*

Greeter next week: *Jennifer Frank*

Pianist: *MaryBeth Lewis*

Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)

Flowers for today: *Stults family*

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** meets Friday morning at 9:30am, at the Doll's home. Our last lesson is Chapter 13, Ruth 4:11-22, "*A Beginning at the End*" from Hope in Hard Times...studies in the Book of Ruth. We will have a brunch following the lesson. Please bring either a salad or dessert; the main dish and beverages will be provided. For more information and to RSVP, see or call Belinda Doll (810-225-8063) or Marie Stults (517-546-3137).

☐ **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.

☐ **Annual Covenant Church Picnic...** will be held Sunday, June 7, at Milford Park in Milford, after the morning worship service. Please bring two of the following: a side dish (vegetable or fruit salad) and/or a dessert. Hot dogs, brats, chips and beverage will be provided. Everyone is welcome and we always have a wonderful time of fellowship, with great food, games, and singing. This is also a good time to invite your friends. More information will follow.

☐ **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.



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Upcoming Events

Wed-Wed, May 27-June 3 - The 76th OPC General Assembly

Fri, May 29 - Women's Bible Study and Brunch, 9:30am, at Doll's

Sat, June 6 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Stults'

Sun, June 7 - Annual Church Picnic, 12pm at Milford Park

Sun, June 21 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Mon-Fri, August 10-14 - OPC Family Camp

☐ **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.

☐ **The Seventy-Sixth OPC General Assembly** will meet at Kuyper College in Grand Rapids, MI, from May 27-June 3. General Assembly is the governing body of the whole church and the highest court of appeal in judicial matters. It consists of approximately 150 voting commissioners, including the moderator and stated clerk of the previous assembly and such ministers and ruling elders as are commissioned by their respective presbyteries. Pastor Doll will be attending this year.

May Birthdays

Ariela Wierzgac - 5/23 (4yr)

Sophie Techentin - 5/25 (8yr)

Kayla Doll - 5/30 (7yr)

May Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis & Nancy Pflieger - 5/1

Andy & Amy Techentin - 5/9