



*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

June 21, 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:** #19 "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

Call to Confession: 1 John 3:4-5

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #159 "O Savior, Precious Savior"

◆**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

Old Testament: Exodus 1:1-22

New Testament: James 1:1-11

Sermon: "The Church in the World"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #430 "I Hunger and I Thirst"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #654 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

◆Benediction

◆**Doxology:** "Psalm 117"
(tune: #733 "All Creatures of Our God and King")

From all that dwell below the skies,
O let Jehovah's praise arise! *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
And let His glorious name be sung
In every land, by every tongue!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the LORD,
And truth eternal is His word; *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore
Jehovah's praise for evermore!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Noah Doran & Nathan Fink*

Greeter next week: *Lori Vandenberg*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)

Flowers for June: *Belden family*



Congratulations to Brian and Ariela Wierzgac with the birth of their son Joel, who was born Friday morning by emergency C-section at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Joel is around 22" and weighs about 8 lbs. He is presently in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, but is progressing. Please pray for rest for Ariela and a speedy recovery from the C-section. And pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen Joel. Both will be in the hospital until Monday.

☐ **Wednesday Evening Summer Bible Study...** meets from 7-9pm. Join us as we study what the Bible has to say on **“Anger and the Christian.”** Paul Tripp's DVD entitled *How to Be Good and Angry* will help guide our exploration of this powerful emotion. For more information see Pastor Doll, or phone him at: 810-599-4232.

☐ **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...** Now that Sunday School has ended for the Summer, we have more time for fellowship after morning worship. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. You can bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

☐ **Pregnancy Helpline...** A Post-Abortion Group is forming for those who have experienced an abortion and its impact on their life. Begin your journey of healing on July 13th, and join with others in a healing experience who have a similar story. This group is confidential and held in a private place in Livingston County by a trained facilitator. A more convenient day and time can be arranged. Please call, 810-494-5433 and ask for Joan.

☐ **OPC Family Camp...** You are invited to join with families from the Michigan and Ontario Presbytery for a week of refreshment and fun, from August 10-14 in West Michigan. Pastor Kevin De Young returns with his family, and will speak 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.

Upcoming Events

Wed, June 24 - Wednesday Evening Study, 7pm

Sat, July 11 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD

Sun, July 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Fri-Sat, August 14-15 - Annual Men & Boys Campout

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