



*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 28, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Jeremiah 6:16
Stand by the roads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #105 "O God, We Praise Thee"

Call to Confession: Matthew 22:37-40
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first
commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and
the Prophets.

Hymn of Confession: #490 "Out of the Deep I Call"

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8-9
God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ
died for us. Since therefore, we have now been justified by his
blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Old Testament: Exodus 2:1-10 (sermon text)

New Testament: James 1:12-27

Sermon: "The Tale of Three Daughters"

Recognition of Transfer:

— Ed, Mary Beth, Katelyn, Rosemary, and Camryn Lewis
from Oakland Hills OPC

"I acknowledge and receive this family, as fellow members of
Christ's Church, and I will pledge to be devoted to them in love, to
honor them above myself, to be kind and tender, forgiving. I will
seek to encourage, admonish, and pray for them as I have
opportunity, to teach and exhort them to live a holy life. I will be
faithful to practice hospitality ungrudgingly, bear their burdens,
and serve them, even to supply material need as I am able. I will
seek to imitate Christ before them and put away falsehood, grudges,
anger, dishonesty, evil talk, bitterness, slander and impurity since
we are members of the same body. And I will seek to preserve the
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, accepting them as Christ has
accepted me in order to bring peace to God."

◆**Hymn of Response:** #359 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

◆**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: *Lori VandenBerg*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Pianist: *Gillian Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for June: *Belden family*
Flowers for July: *Fogarty family*

☐ **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.

☐ **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.

☐ **Pregnancy Helpline...** A Post-Abortion Group is forming for those who have experienced an abortion and would like to be part of group to share the impact it's had on their life, or the lives of those around them. Begin your journey of healing and join with others who with a similar story on July 13th. 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 Pregnancy Helpline, 810-494-5433 and ask for Joan, or email: prehelp@sbcglobal.net.

Sermon Notes:

Upcoming Events

Wed, July 1 - Wednesday Evening Study, 7pm
Sun, July 19 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
Sat, August 8 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD
Mon-Fri, August 10-14 - OPC Family Camp
Fri-Sat, August 14-15 - Annual Men & Boys Campout