



*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

August 2, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 47:1-2

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #166

“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

Call to Confession:

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Corporate Confession of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Peter 2:24-25

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

◆Hymn of Praise: #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

◆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: #149

“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-12 (sermon text)

New Testament: Acts 9:1-9

Sermon: “A Worship-Centered Mission”

◆Hymn of Response: #589

“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God”

◆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!

Greeter this week: *Belinda Doll*
Greeter next week: *Fred Williams*
Pianist: *Gillian Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for August: *Fink family*

☐ **Men & Boys Camp-out...** You are invited to a camp-out and canoe trip on the Huron River on August 14-15. We will enjoy an evening of games and activities on Friday evening at the Fink's home then Saturday morning after a hardy campfire cooked breakfast we'll canoe on the Huron River, stopping mid point for a picnic lunch. This is a fellowship event open to others, so if you know of other fathers and their sons who would like to join in this fellowship event then please invite them. You will need to provide a tent (Some may have extra you can borrow if you do not have one), and we will share in providing for the food needed for evening snacks, breakfast and lunch. Please contact Jeff Fink if you plan to attend either in person or email him at: jefffink08@comcast.net.

☐ **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 next time you visit your doctor, dentist, etc.

Baby Boutique Volunteer Meeting...

August 5, 10:00 at Pregnancy Helpline,
7743 W. Grand River, Ste 101, Brighton.

If you are looking for a great place to volunteer, an opportunity to assist babies and women, and to help strengthen families, consider attending this meeting. You will meet with current Baby closet volunteers, see how Pregnancy Helpline's services positively affect the children of Livingston County, and learn how you can sacrificially work on behalf of others in an extraordinary, positive environment. For information or to RSVP, call 810-494-5433.



Upcoming Events

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
Sun, August 16 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon