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*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.*

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## **The Lord's Day**

August 23, 2009

### **Prelude**

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD,  
all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation  
from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works  
among all the peoples!

### **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**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.

### **Corporate 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)

### **Baptism of Covenant Child:**

— Joel Wiegac, son of Brian and Ariela Wierzgac

◆**Hymn of Faith:** #189 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Old Testament:** Exodus 4:18-26 (sermon text)

**New Testament:** Colossians 2:6-15

**Sermon:** "Knowing God Better"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #668 "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

### ◆**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:** *Elizabeth & Sarah Fink*  
**Greeter next week:** *Sharon Krueger*  
**Pianist:** *Mary Beth Lewis*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for August:** *Fink family*



**Session News:**... We are looking for volunteers to teach the PreK – 8th grade Sunday School classes this coming fall. Please contact Pastor Doll or Jeff Fink regarding your interest. Fred Williams will teach the Senior High class.

~ Nominations for Elder or Deacon are sought. Please prayerfully consider who may have the gifts for these offices, speak to them about it and then let Pastor Doll or Jeff Fink know of your nominations. Enclosed is a form for you to fill out with your nominations. Please complete the form and give it to Pastor Doll or Jeff. There will be training in the coming months with elections at the January 2010 Congregational Meeting.

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**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 at your doctor/dentist's office next time you have an appointment.

**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.

**COPC Directory...** the print directory for members and friends of our church is being updated for distribution in September. If your personal information has changed, especially college students, please see Marie Stults or email her at [marie.stults@att.net](mailto:marie.stults@att.net). This information is very helpful to Pastor Doll and Jeff Fink, so we can notify you with prayer requests, etc. All information is kept private and for church use only.

**Upcoming Events**

Sat, Sept 5 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD  
Sun, Sept 13 - Sunday School begins  
Sun, Sept 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon