



*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 30, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #13 "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"

Call to Confession: 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 for the wrath of God.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #176 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"

◆**Our Statement of Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 61

Q. Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

A. It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #334 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Old Testament: Exodus 4:27-5:14 (sermon text)

New Testament: Luke 12:4-12

Sermon: "The Gospel and Its Consequences"

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

◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** "Psalm 117"
(tune: "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: *Sharon Krueger*

Greeter next week: *David Frank*

Piano: *Marie Stults*

Violin: *Mary Beth Lewis*

Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)

Flowers for August/September: *Fink family*



Session News:... We are still trying to recruit teachers for Sunday School, especially someone to teach the Middle School class. Please contact Pastor Doll or Jeff Fink if you are willing to serve the Lord in this way. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 13th.

~The Brighton Community Group will resume again on Wednesday, September 16th. We will be reading and discussing Jerry Bridges' *The Joy of Fearing God*. For more information, please see Pastor Doll.

~ 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. Nomination forms for you to fill out are on the Information table. 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.

☐ Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast... will be held Saturday morning, September 5, from 8:30-10am, at the Fink's home. All men are invited. Please let Jeff or Beth know if you plan to attend, 248-685-0617, or you can e-mail Jeff at: jeffink08@comcast.net or finkjb@aol.com.

☐ 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.

Upcoming Events

Sat, Sept 5 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD

Sun, Sept 13 - Sunday School begins

Wed, Sept 16 - Brighton Community group resumes

Sun, Sept 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Sat, Sept 26 - Covenant Women's Fellowship Luncheon, 11am

☐ 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. 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.

☐ Covenant Women's Fellowship Luncheon... will be held Saturday, September 26, 11:00am, at the home of Sharon Krueger. This event will kick off the year's activities for the women of our church. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. For more information, see Sharon or phone her at 734-433-2364.

☐ 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.