



*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 September 6, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 96:7-9

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

Prayer for God's Blessing

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

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

◆**Our Scriptural Profession of Faith** — from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #335 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Old Testament: Exodus 5:15-6:1 (sermon text)

New Testament: James 4:1-10

Sermon: "To Whom Are You Crying Out?"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #692 "To You, O Lord, I Fly"

◆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: *David Frank*
Greeter next week: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for September: *Fink family*



Russ and Marie Stults are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today. We invite you to join us for refreshments after the worship service. We praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to us throughout our marriage, for the good times and the difficult times. We praise Him for our godly and wonderful children...our daughters Anne and Corrie, our "sons" Gordon and Christopher, and our beloved grandchildren.

COPC Directory... the print directory for members and friends of our church is being updated for distribution this month. 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.

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

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, 11 am
Sat, October 3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD



Session News:... We still need a teacher for the middle school Sunday School class. Please contact Pastor Doll or Jeff Fink if you are willing to serve the Lord in this way. Sunday School will begin next 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.

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.