



*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 13, 2009

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #5 "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

◆Hymn of Praise: "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"
(see insert)

◆Our Scriptural Profession of Faith: — Colossians 1:15-20
Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Old Testament: Exodus 6:2-9 (sermon text)

New Testament: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon: "A Solid Foundation"

◆Hymn of Response: #521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

◆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: *Norm VandenBerg*
Greeter next week: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for September: *Fink family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Fogarty's home, 775 Peaceful Ct., Brighton. Pastor Doll is leading the study by Jerry Bridges, *The Joy of Fearing God*. For more information please see Pastor Doll or phone him at 810-599-4232. If you plan to attend, please let Tom or Sharon Fogarty know either by phone: 810-227-7341, or email fogarty7@gmail.com.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert. We will also need several people to bring beverages, i.e., juice, pop, lemonade, etc.

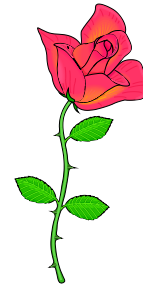
☐ **Covenant Women's Fellowship Luncheon...** will be held Saturday, September 26, 11:00am, at Sharon Krueger's home. This event will kick off the year's activities for the women of our church. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. For more information, see Sharon or phone her at 734-433-2364. If you would like to car pool, please contact Belinda Doll at 810-224-8036. We'll meet at the Park n' Ride on Lee Rd.



Women's Bible Study will resume again soon. We will be studying the book, *Damsels in Distress: Bible Solutions for Problems Women Face*, by Martha Peace. If you are interested in joining us on Friday mornings, please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063.

Upcoming Events

Sun, Sept 13 - Sunday School resumes today!
 Sun, Sept 13 - Sr. High Youth Group, OHCC, 6pm
 Wed, Sept 16 - Brighton Community group resumes, 7-9pm
 Fri, Sept 18 - Presbytery of Michigan & Ontario, Metamora
 Sun, Sept 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
 Sat, Sept 26 - Covenant Women's Fellowship Luncheon, 11am
 Sun, Sept 27 - Sr. High Youth Group, OHCC, 6pm
 Tue, Sept 29 - Session Mtg. 7pm, at Fink's home
 Sat, October 3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD



"Life Chain"... is Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:00pm. It is an opportunity to gather with the prolife community to pray for an end of abortion in our land. There will be supporters in Pinckney, Howell, Fowlerville, Brighton and at Pregnancy Help Clinic, across from Planned Parenthood between Brighton and Howell. Signs are available at these sites too. Details for "Life Chain" are in the flyer on the Information table. The "roads" flyer is where some church groups have stood in the past and may be used for reference if desired. Thank you for being a voice for the innocent unborn!

☐ **COPC Directory...** the print directory for members and friends of our church is being updated for distribution this month. **A draft copy is available on the Information table for you to look over.** Please check your information and make any necessary corrections. This information is very helpful to Pastor Doll and Jeff Fink, and also so we can notify you with prayer requests, etc. All information is kept private and for church use only.

☐ **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.



Session News:...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.