



*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 27, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who
seek the LORD rejoice!

**People: Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #11 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Call to Confession: Hosea 14:1-2
Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled
because of your iniquity. Take words with you and return to the
LORD. Say to him, "Take away all iniquity, and receive us
graciously, that we may present the fruit of our lips."

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hosea 14:4-5
I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has
turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom
like the lily.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #693 "Blessed Assurance"

◆**Our Confessional Statement of Faith:** — WCF 8.1

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son,
to be the Mediator between God and man;
the Prophet, Priest, and King;
the Head and Savior of His Church;
the Heir of all things; and Judge of the world;
unto whom He did from all eternity give a people,
to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed,
called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #341
"O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"

Old Testament: Exodus 6:10-30 (sermon text)

New Testament: Galatians 4:1-7

Sermon: "God's Marvelous Plan"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #94 "How Firm a Foundation"

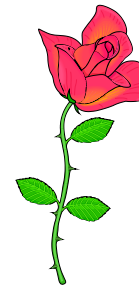
◆**Benediction**

◆**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: *David Frank*
Greeter next week: *Jamie Belden*
Piano: *Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for September: *Fink family*
Flowers for October: *Frank family*



“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!

☐ **PLEASE NOTE:** The Senior High Youth Group at OHCC, will NOT meet tonight. A new schedule for October-December will be available in the next few days.

☐ **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: 734-536-2143, or email fogarty7@gmail.com.



Women’s Bible Study will meet Friday, October 2, 9:30am, at the Doll’s home. 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 please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063.

☐ **Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, October 3, from 8:30-10am, at the William’s home. All men are invited. Please let Fred know if you plan to attend, 248-396-7010, or email him at bassbum53@yahoo.com.

☐ **COPC Directory...** the print directory for members and friends of our church is available on the Information table. There is one copy for each family. If you need additional copies, see Marie Stults. Please remember that all information is kept private and is for church use only.

Upcoming Events

Tue, Sept 29 - Session Mtg. 7pm, at Fink’s home
 Wed, Sept 30 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
 Fri, October 2 - Women’s Fellowship Study at Doll’s, 9:30am
 Sat, October 3 - Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBD
 Sun, October 18 - Lord’s Supper & Fellowship Luncheon