



*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

October 4, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 95:1-3

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: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #3 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

Call to Confession: Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve,
or repay us according to our iniquities.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

◆**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:** #146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Old Testament: Exodus 7:1-13 (sermon text)

New Testament: Matthew 10:1-15

Sermon: "Sovereign Over Salvation"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

◆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: *Jamie Belden*
Greeter next week: *Chuck Krueger*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for October: *Frank family*



Our sympathies go to Dennis and Niki Pflieger with the loss of their beloved wife and mother. May the God of all comfort, comfort them as they mourn their loss and grieve. Pray that the godly life she led be a beacon of light to family and friends who don't have a relationship with the Lord. May memories of Nancy restore their joy, and knowing she is now safe in the arms of Jesus ease their pain.

☐ **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** meets Friday, 9:30am, at the Doll's home. We are 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.

☐ **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.

☐ **"Life Chain" ... Today!!** We meet at 3:00pm at Pregnancy Helpline, 7743 W. Grand River, Brighton. This is an opportunity to gather with the prolife community to pray for an end of abortion in our land. Please see Jeff or Beth Fink to find out where our church will be standing. Thank you for being a voice for the innocent unborn!

Upcoming Events

Wed, October 7 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, October 9 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sun, October 18 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
Sun, November 1 - Daylight Savings Time ends
Sat, November 7 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBA

☐ **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.