



*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 18, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #19 "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

Call to Confession: 1 John 3:4-5
Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 5:11-12
And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #159 "O Savior, Precious Savior"

◆**Our Profession of Faith**

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Exodus 8:20-9:12 (sermon text)

New Testament: Hebrews 10:26-31

Sermon: "Lord Over the Plagues"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #516 "Jesus, I Live to Thee"

◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** #733 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
(tune: "All Creatures of Our God and King")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Greeter this week: *Noah Doran & Nathan Fink*
Greeter next week: *Lori VandenBerg*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff (as needed)*
Flowers for October: *Frank family*

☐ **Fellowship Luncheon today!...** After the worship service, we will have our monthly fellowship luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! There will be no Sunday School today..

☐ **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. If you need directions, see Tom or Sharon Fogarty, or phone Tom at 734-536-2143.

☐ **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.

☐ **Reformation Fellowship & Hymn Sing ...** Next Sunday, October 25, at 5pm, join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and singing at the Fink's home. Please bring either an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. See Beth or Jeff Fink for more information.

☐ **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.

☐ **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

Wed, October 21 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm

Fri, October 23 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am

Sun, October 25 - Reformation Fellowship & Hymn Sing, 5pm

Sun, November 1 - Daylight Savings Time ends

Sat, November 7 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, TBA