



*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

November 15, 2009

- ◆ **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:** #21 "Sing Praise to the Lord!"

- Call to Confession:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Prayer of Confession

- Assurance of Pardon:** 2 Corinthians 5:21
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- ◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #524 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

- ◆ **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

- Old Testament:** Exodus 12:21-51 (sermon text)
New Testament: John 4:22-26

Sermon: "Covenant Worship"

- ◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** #193 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

- ◆ **Hymn of Response:** #657
"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee"

◆ Benediction

- ◆ **Doxology:** #549 "By the Sea of Crystal"
(stanza 3 only)

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.
God has wrought salvation, he did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol you, holy King of kings!

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Mike Frank*
Greeter next week: *Mark Doran*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for November: *VandenBerg 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.



We would like to thank all of you for the wonderful support you've given our family over the past five years, as Russ endured numerous surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiation treatments. We have been so blessed by your friendship, your encouragement, the many cards and emails sent, and most of all by your prayer support! Thank you for all the meals you've brought us during these times and also for your generous gifts. We thank Pastor Doll for all his visits to the hospital and our home, for the Scripture he shared and the prayers he offered. Russ was always blessed by these visits. We praise God for all of you!

— Marie Stults, Anne & Gordon Ebright, Corrie & Chris Post

Upcoming Events

Wed, November 18 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, November 20 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sun, November 22 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Sat, December 5 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
Sun, December 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

☐ **Come hear a Heero!** Next Sunday, November 22, come to the evening service at Oakland Hills Community Church at 6:00pm and hear what God is doing in Ukraine! We pray for Heero and Anya and Julliette as they labor in L'viv and now have an opportunity to meet with them and hear first hand Heero's report to us.

☐ **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.

☐ **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 next time you have a doctor/dentist appointment.