



*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 22, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 67:4-6

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

People: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #98 "Now Thank We All Our God"

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: Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
(see insert)

◆**Our Scriptural Profession of Faith:** — Heidelberg Catechism 86

Q. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

A. To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood.
But we do good because
Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself,
so that in all our living
we may show that we are thankful to God
for all he has done for us,
and so that he may be praised through us.

And we do good
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #148

"How Shall the Young

Direct Their Way"

Old Testament: Exodus 13:1-16 (sermon text)

New Testament: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "How Do You Give Thanks?"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

◆**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: *Mark Doran*
Greeter next week: *Angela Belden*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for November: *VandenBerg family*

☐ **OHCC Youth Group...** meets tonight at 6pm. All high school young adults are invited.

☐ **Come hear a Heero!** Tonight 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.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will **NOT** meet Wednesday evening due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume again, Wednesday, December 2nd. Pastor Doll is leading the study by Jerry Bridges, *The Joy of Fearing God*. For more information, please see Pastor Doll.

☐ **Women's Bible Study** will **NOT** meet this Friday, because of Thanksgiving. We will resume again, Friday, December 4th, 9:30am, at the Doll's home. We are studying the book, *Damsels in Distress: Bible Solutions for Problems Women Face*, by Martha Peace.

☐ **Covenant Women's "Christmas Tea"...** We will be having a "Christmas Tea" on Saturday December 12th, 3:00pm at the home of Belinda Doll. For more information, please see Belinda.

☐ **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.

☐ **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, December 2 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, December 4 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sat, December 5 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
Sun, December 6 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Sat, December 12 - Covenant Women's "Christmas Tea" 3pm
Sun, December 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon