



*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 29, 2009

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Philippians 4:4-5
Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #73 "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

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:** #78 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Our Confession 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.

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Old Testament: Exodus 13:17-22 (sermon text)

New Testament: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Sermon: "Who Is Your Guide at the Crossroads?"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #600 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

◆**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

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Angela Belden*
Greeter next week: *Belinda Doll*
Piano: *Molly Doran*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for November: *VandenBerg family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will resume again Wednesday evening, at 7pm, at the Fogarty's home. 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 meet this 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.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, December 5, from 8:30-10am. All men are invited. If you are willing to open your home for the breakfast, please see Pastor Doll.

☐ **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

Sat, December 5 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am

Sun, December 6 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm

Wed, December 9 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm

Fri, December 11 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am

Sat, December 12 - Women's "Christmas Tea" at Doll's, 3pm

Sun, December 20 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon