



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

January 10, 2010

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 113:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: (see insert)

“Give Praise to God”

Call to Confession:

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

◆Hymn of Praise: #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

◆Our Statement of Faith — from the Heidelberg Catechism. Q&A 1

My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong—

body and soul,
in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #145 “The Spirit Breathes upon the Word”

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

New Testament: Ephesians 1:1-2

Sermon: “What the Church Really Needs”

◆Hymn of Response: #348

“Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

◆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!

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Ed Lewis*
Greeter next week: *Sharon Krueger*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for January: *Fink family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm 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 or phone him at 810-599-4232. Please see Tom or Sharon Fogarty for directions to their home.

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** meets Friday morning, 9:30am at the Doll's home. The study is from the book, *Damsels in Distress: Biblical Solutions for Problems Women Face*, by Martha Peace. For more information see Belinda Doll, or phone her at 810-225-8063.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert.

☐ **The 2010 OPC Winter Youth Retreat "All-Nighter"...** will be held at the downtown YMCA in Grand Rapids on January 22-23 for 7th-12th grade students and interested parents. Pastor Steve Igo will be speaking on the topic, "Blessed are the Persecuted— How Ill Treatment Builds Enduring Faith in Christ." The YMCA facility includes many amenities, including two swimming pools, a water slide, two climbing walls, two full basketball courts, squash and racquetball courts and other exercise equipment. The cost of the retreat will be \$30. Brochures are available at the presbytery's web site at: www.all-of-grace.org/pres.

☐ **Young Adult Winter Ski Retreat...January 29 –31.** We will host our 2nd annual Winter Ski Retreat for young adults (college age and above) at Chain-O-Lakes OPC in Central Lake, MI. There will be lots of good food, fellowship and winter snow sports at Shanty Creek. Rev. Everett Henes (Hillsdale OPC) will speak on "Learning to Pray through the Psalms." The cost is incredibly affordable—\$15 for the entire weekend! Snow sports cost additionally, but we have incredible discounts—skiing or snowboarding is only \$15 more, and equipment rental is only \$15 more. Brochures are available at the presbytery's web site at www.all-of-grace.org/pres.

Upcoming Events

Wed, January 13 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, January 15 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sun, January 17 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
Sun, January 17 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Fri-Sat, January 22-23 - 2010 OPC Winter Youth Retreat All-Nighter
Fri-Sun, January 29-31 - Young Adult Winter Ski Retreat
Sat, February 6 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am