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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.

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## The Lord's Day

January 24, 2010

### Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 105:1-3

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who  
seek the LORD rejoice!

### Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #179 "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

**Call to Confession:** Hebrews 3:7-9  
Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years."

### Prayer of Confession

**Assurance of Pardon:** Ephesians 1:7  
In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of God's grace.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

◆**Our Statement of Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 60  
I am right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless,  
without my deserving it at all,  
out of sheer grace,  
God grants and credits to me  
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do  
is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

**Old Testament:** Exodus 34:5-8

**New Testament:** Ephesians 1:15-23 (sermon text)

**Sermon:** "What Must the Church Know?"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

### ◆Benediction

◆**Doxology:** "Psalm 117" (tune: #115)

From all that dwell below the skies,  
O let Jehovah's praise arise! *Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
And let His glorious name be sung  
In every land, by every tongue!  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Great are the mercies of the LORD,  
And truth eternal is His word; *Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah's praise for evermore!  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Greeter this week:** *Jennifer Frank*  
**Greeter next week:** *Norm VandenBerg*  
**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*  
**Nursery:** *Staff (as needed)*  
**Flowers for January:** *Fink family*

☐ **The Annual Congregational Meeting...** will be held this morning following the worship service. We will be voting on the nomination of Ed Lewis to the office of Elder. We will also review the 2010 budget along with other items on the agenda. Pray for wisdom, insight, and that sound advice would be given during this meeting.

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

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Frank'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.

☐ **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.

☐ **Covenant Women...** will meet January 30, from 9:30-12pm to work on their January/February project. We will be meeting at Beth Fink's home in Milford. For more information, please contact Sharon Krueger (734-276-7456) or Belinda Doll (810-225-8063).

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, February 6, from 8:30-10am. We need a host home, so please see Pastor Doll if you are willing to open your home. All men are invited.

#### Upcoming Events

Wed, January 27 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm  
Fri, January 29 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am  
Fri-Sun, January 29-31 - Young Adult Winter Ski Retreat  
Sat, January 30 - Covenant Women's January/February Gathering  
Sat, February 6 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am  
Sun, February 14 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm  
Sun, February 21 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

☐ **Sunday School Teacher Training!** Harvest OPC is hosting a Sunday School Teacher Training January 30. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:30-9am; the training session is from 9am-12:30pm. Several people will demonstrate teaching methods and techniques, each describing their style and goals and then teach from the same passage of Scripture so we can compare techniques and style. The training will be held at Harvest OPC, 930 52nd St, SW, Wyoming, MI. Please RSVP to Jackie Minatelli by January 25, email: [jminatelli@minatelli@gmail.com](mailto:jminatelli@minatelli@gmail.com), or phone (616-928-4720). Childcare is available. For more information, contact Pastor Francis at 616-261-0327 or [associate@harvestopc.org](mailto:associate@harvestopc.org).

☐ **From Jonathan Curran:** a 2nd-year student at the US Military Academy at West Point, is involved with a Christian group called Officer's Christian Fellowship (OCF). They plan to go on a mission trip to Honduras during Spring break and he is looking for prayer and/or financial support. Copies of Jonathan's letter with the details, are on the Information table. **He needs to have all his funding by January 31.**

☐ **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." Cost for the entire weekend is \$15. Snow sports cost additionally, but skiing or snowboarding is only \$15 more, and equipment rental is \$15 more. Brochures are available at the presbytery's web site at [www.all-of-grace.org/pres](http://www.all-of-grace.org/pres).

