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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

February 7, 2010

### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 43:3-5

Leader: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

**People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

**ALL: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

### Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

### 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.

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

◆Hymn of Praise: #333

"Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine"

### ◆Our Statement of Faith

— Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #301

"Join All the Glorious Names"

New Testament: Hebrews 10:19-25

Old Testament: Psalm 84

Sermon: "Blessed by God"

◆Hymn of Response: #371

"O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"

### ◆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

**Greeter this week:** *David Frank*  
**Greeter next week:** *Jamie Belden*  
**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for February:** *Peters' family*



**We welcome Rev. Christopher Post** to lead us in worship this morning. Christopher is the Associate Pastor at Cedar OPC in Hudsonville. He and his wife Corrie live with their four children in Jenison.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, February 13, from 8:30-10am, at Craig Temby's home. All men are invited. Please let Craig know if you plan to attend, 517-545-5719, or you can e-mail Craig at: [craigt737@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craigt737@sbcglobal.net).

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will not be meeting this week. The group will resume next week, Wednesday, February 17, from 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...** will not meet this week, but we will resume the study Friday, February 19. They meet at 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. The study will be from Chapter 10, "You Want Me to Do What? The Role of Women in the Church."

☐ **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 leave a copy at your doctor/dentist's office next time you have an appointment.

#### Upcoming Events

Sat, February 13 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Temby's  
Sun, February 14 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm  
Wed, February 17 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm  
Fri, February 19 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am  
Sun, February 21 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

☐ **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.