



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

February 14, 2010

◆Call to Worship and God's Greeting: Psalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #97

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

Call to Confession: I John 1:4-9

And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Confession: #496

"Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned"

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die--but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

◆Hymn of Praise: #254

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #538

"More about Jesus Would I Know"

Old Testament: Genesis 4

New Testament: Matthew 18:21-25 (sermon text)

Sermon: "The Seventy-Seven Fold Grace of God"

◆Hymn of Response: #688

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

◆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: *Jamie Belden*
Greeter next week: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Piano: *Emily Doran*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for February: *Peters' family*



We welcome Todd Restor this morning to lead our worship service. Todd is a doctoral student at Calvin Theological Seminary. He and his wife Amy have three children and live in Grand Rapids, where they are members of Redeemer OPC in Ada. He has been under care of the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario since May 2008. He is working as a translator of 16th and 17th century Latin, Dutch, German, and French theological works from the Protestant post-Reformation era.

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will resume this week 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 resume their study on Friday. 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."

☐ **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.

☐ **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

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
Sun, February 21 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Sat, March 6 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

☐ **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.