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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

March 7, 2010

### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 33:8, 20-22

Leader: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

**People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

### Prayer for God's Blessing

### ◆Hymn of Adoration: #19

"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"

### Call to Confession:

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Hymn of Confession: #488

"Remember Not, O God"

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

### ◆Hymn of Praise: #246

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

### ◆Our Profession 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.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

### ◆Hymn of Preparation:

"God's Sufficient Word"

(see insert)

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 57:14-21

**New Testament:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (sermon text)

**Sermon:** "Praying for Strength"

### ◆Hymn of Response: #340

"Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell"

### ◆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:** *Noah Doran & Nathan Fink*  
**Greeter next week:** *Lori VandenBerg*  
**Piano:** *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*  
**Nursery:** *Staff (as needed)*  
**Flowers for March:** *Fogarty family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will meet Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm at the Fogarty's home. Pastor Doll is leading the study by Jerry Bridges, *The Joy of Fearing God*. We will be discussing Chapter 15. For more information, please see Pastor Doll or phone him at 810-599-4232.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Next Sunday, March 14, Daylight savings time begins. Please remember to set your clock ahead one hour so you won't be late for church!

☐ **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.

☐ **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.

☐ **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

Wed, March 10 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm  
Fri, March 12 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am  
Sun, March 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sun, March 21 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon  
Sun, March 21 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm  
Sat, April 3 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am