



Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.

Thank you for joining us and may you experience

God's blessing in our worship.

The Lord's Day

March 21, 2010

◆**Call to Worship:** Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!

People: Make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #500

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon: "Maintain the Unity of the Spirit!"

Reception of New Members

— Greg Van Davis, Frank and Deborah Peters

"I acknowledge and receive these brothers and this sister, as fellow members of Christ's Church, and I will pledge to them my duty to be devoted to them in love, to honor them above myself, to be kind and tender, forgiving. I will seek to encourage, admonish, and pray for them as I have opportunity, to teach and exhort them to live a holy life. I will be faithful to practice hospitality ungrudgingly, bear their burdens, and serve them, even to supply material need as I am able. I will seek to imitate Christ before them and put away falsehood, grudges, anger, dishonesty, evil talk, bitterness, slander and impurity since we are members of the same body. And I will seek to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, accepting them as Christ has accepted me in order to bring praise to God."

◆**Hymn of Response:** #359

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #657

"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee"

◆Benediction

◆**Doxology:** #549

"By the Sea of Crystal"

(stanza 3 only)

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.
God has wrought salvation, he did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol you, holy King of kings!

Greeter this week: *Mike Frank*
Greeter next week: *Mark Doran*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*
Nursery: *Staff (as needed)*
Flowers for March: *Fogarty family*

☐ **Fellowship Luncheon today!...** After the worship service, we will have our monthly fellowship luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! There will be no Sunday School today.

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

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm at the Doll's home. Pastor Doll is leading a study on the parables of Jesus. 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. We will have a time of fellowship and prayer. For more information on the Friday morning study, please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063.

☐ **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 24 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, March 26 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sun, March 28 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Sat, April 3 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
Sun, April 18 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon