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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 28, 2010

### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

### Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**Call to Confession:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:  
that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all,  
that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him  
who for their sake died and was raised.

### Prayer of Confession

**Assurance of Pardon:** 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in  
him we might become the righteousness of God.

◆Hymn of Praise: #679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

◆Our Scriptural Profession of Faith: — Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all  
creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on  
earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers  
or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the  
firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and  
through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or  
in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

**Old Testament:** Exodus 31:1-11

**New Testament:** Ephesians 4:7-16

**Sermon:** "Gifts From On High!"

◆Hymn of Response: #565 "All for Jesus!"

### ◆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:** *Mark Doran*  
**Greeter next week:** *Marie Stults*  
**Piano:** *Jennifer Frank*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for March:** *Fogarty family*  
**Flowers for April:** *VandenBerg family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** meets Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm at the Fogarty'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...** will be taking a break for the Easter holiday. We will resume Friday, April 16, 9:30am at the Doll's home, for a time of fellowship and prayer. For more information, please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063.

◆ **Covenant College Preview Weekend...** will be held April 15-17. The college will also provide transportation to interested high school students from our area. For more information or to register, please contact Dave Veldkamp at the college at 706-419-1668 or email him [dveldkamp@covenant.edu](mailto:dveldkamp@covenant.edu). Total cost of the weekend is \$50, which includes transportation, food, and lodging. Covenant College embraces the Reformed faith, and seeks to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things.

☐ **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, March 31 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm  
Sun, March 28 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm  
Thu, April 15 - Pregnancy Helpline Dinner, 6:30-9:30pm  
Thu-Sat, April 15-17 - Covenant College Preview Weekend  
Fri, April 16 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am  
Sun, April 18 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

◆ **Pregnancy Helpline 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...** the annual dinner and fundraiser will be held Thursday, April 15, from 6:30-9:30pm. This year's speaker is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood worker, who will speak about her conversion. She is being sued by her former employer who is trying to silence what she saw, and has been interviewed by many television news outlets and news personalities. We will honor our founders, celebrate the new converts and meet some teens who are the future in the fight for life. Tickets are \$20.00 each, or 10 for \$170.00, and will include our famous appetizer and dessert buffet, a fabulous educational and inspirational program, "Baskets for Life," and more. Call to reserve your spot today at 810-494-5433.

☐ **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.