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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

April 4, 2010

### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 118:1; 22-24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### Prayer for God's Blessing

### ◆Hymn of Adoration: #277

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

### Call to Confession:

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon:

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death where is your victory.

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

### ◆Hymn of Praise: #283

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

### ◆Our Profession of Faith

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

— The Apostles' Creed

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: #286

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**Gospel:** Mark 16:1-8

**New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

### Sermon: "What Will You Do?"

### ◆Hymn of Response: #276

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

### ◆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:** *Marie Stults*  
**Greeter next week:** *Belinda Doll*  
**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*  
**Nursery:** *Staff (as needed)*  
**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 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.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, April 10, from 8:30-10am, at the Lewis' home. All men are invited. Please let Ed or Mary Beth know if you plan to attend, 248-596-0521, or you can e-mail Ed at [elewis59@rocketmail.com](mailto:elewis59@rocketmail.com).

◆ **Session Meeting...** The Session will meet Thursday, April 15, 7pm, at the Doll's home.

◆ **Oakland Hills Community Church** will be hosting a weekend conference April 16-17 on "Engaging Islam." Information is available on the Information/Book table.

◆ **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.



◆ **Pregnancy Helpline 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...** the annual dinner and fund raiser 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.

◆ **College age and older...** A coffee house and fellowship night is being hosted by Charis Vos and Alexandria Hussini on Friday, April 23, from 7-12pm (midnight) at the home of Charis Vos, 22420 Nona St., Dearborn, MI 48124. This will be an opportunity for Christian fellowship, singing, games and meeting other Christians your age! Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. **Please RSVP by April 21st!** by phone: 313-274-9158 or 313-720-3442, or you can email Charis: [charis.vos@gmail.com](mailto:charis.vos@gmail.com) Why? So that Christians can meet, fellowship and encourage one another!

☐ **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, April 7 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm  
 Sat, April 10 - Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am, at Lewis'  
 Thu, April 15 - Pregnancy Helpline Dinner, 6:30-9:30pm  
 Thu, April 15 - Session Meeting, at Doll's  
 Thu-Sat, April 15-17 - Covenant College Preview Weekend  
 Fri-Sat, April 16-17 - Conference at Oakland Hills Church  
 Fri, April 16 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am  
 Fri, April 24 - College "Coffee House & Fellowship" 7pm, at Vos'  
 Sun, April 25 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm  
 Sun, April 18 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon