



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

April 11, 2010

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 99:1-3, 5

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration:

"Give Praise to God"
(see insert)

Call to Confession:

1 John 3:4-5

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

◆Hymn of Praise: #520

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

◆Our Statement of Faith

— Q&A 1-3 from WSC

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #331

"Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

Old Testament: Micah 6:6-8

New Testament: Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon: "Living in the Newness of Life"

◆Hymn of Response: #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

◆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

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Belinda Doll*
Greeter next week: *Fred Williams*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
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.

☐ **Session Meeting...** The Session will meet Thursday, April 15th, 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 706-419-1668 or email him 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.

☐ **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.



Pregnancy Helpline 35th 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. 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. Why? So that Christians can meet, fellowship and encourage one another!

☐ **Coming up... OPC Family Camp...August 9-13.** What does the Cross of Christ have to do with our sexually saturated culture? That's the topic for this year's OPC Family Camp. Our speaker is Pastor John Currie, a lecturer in Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary, and Director of Alumni relations. He will be leading a Bible study of 1 Corinthians under the theme: "Cross-Shaped Living in a Sensual Culture." Registrations forms will be available April 18. Space is limited, so plan to register ASAP for a week of great teaching and fellowship with others in our regional church.

Upcoming Events

Wed, April 14 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
 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
 Sat, May 8 - Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am