



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 18, 2010

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 66:1-2, 4-5

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

**People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they
sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds
towards the children of man!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #165

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 44:21-22

I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be
forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 45:17-18

Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation; you shall
not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity. For thus says the
LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth
and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed
it to be inhabited!); I am the LORD, and there is no other.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** (see insert)

"Hallelujah!"

◆**Our Statement of Faith**

— Q&A 4-6 from WSC

Q. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being,
wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in
substance, equal in power and glory.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:22-28

New Testament: Ephesians 4:25-32

Sermon: "Embracing Holiness"

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

◆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: *Marie Stults*
Greeter next week: *Fred Williams*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for April: *VandenBerg 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.

☐ **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...** meets Friday, 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.

☐ **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.

☐ **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.

☐ **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 21 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm

Fri, April 23 - 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

Sat, May 8 - Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am

Sun, May 16 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon