



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 25, 2010

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Leader: For he is our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #54

"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn of Confession: #490

"Out of the Deep I Call"

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

◆Hymn of Praise: (see insert)

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

◆Our Scriptural Profession of Faith

— from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Old Testament: Proverbs 6:20-35

New Testament: Ephesians 5:1-7

Sermon: "Avoiding Sexual Sin"

◆Hymn of Response: #562

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

◆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: *Fred Williams*
Greeter next week: *Norm VandenBerg*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Marie Stults*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for April: *VandenBerg family*
Flowers for May: *Belden 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...** 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.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, May 8, from 8:30-10am. **Please contact Pastor Doll if you are willing to host the breakfast in your home.** All men are invited.

☐ **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.

☐ **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 28 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, April 30 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am
Sat, May 8 - Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
Sun, May 9 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Sun, May 16 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon