



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

May 2, 2010

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:2-3

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #465
"Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord"

◆**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:** #726 "Spirit of the Living God"
(sing 2X)

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-9

New Testament: Ephesians 5:7-14

Sermon: "Living as Children of Light!"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

◆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: *Norm VandenBerg*

Greeter next week: *Belinda Doll*

Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*

Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)

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. We will also have a Breakfast Brunch for our last meeting until Fall. Please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063 to let her know what you plan to bring for the brunch.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, May 8, from 8:30-10am at the Frank's home. Please see/phone Mike or Jennifer at 810-229-0697, to RSVP. All men are invited to attend.

☐ **Annual Covenant Church Picnic!...** will be held Sunday, June 6th. We will meet following the worship service at Milford Park in Milford. Hot dogs, brats, chips and beverage will be provided. Please bring two of the following: a side dish (vegetable or fruit salad) and/or a dessert. Everyone is welcome! We always have a wonderful time of fellowship, with great food, games, and singing. Feel free to invite your friends.

☐ **Coming up... OPC Family Camp...August 9-13.** What does the Cross of Christ have to do with our sexually saturated culture? 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 are on the Information table. 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, May 5 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm

Fri, May 7 - Women's Fellowship Study & Brunch 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

Sun, June 6 - Annual Covenant Church Picnic, 12pm