



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 9, 2010

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:7-9

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #2

"O Worship the King"

Call to Confession:

Malachi 3:7

From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes
and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says
the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Malachi 3:16-17

The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of
remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD
and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the LORD of
hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will
spare them as a man spares his son who serves him."

◆Hymn of Praise: #528

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

◆Our Standard of Faith

— Q&A 7-9 from WSC

Q. What are the decrees of God?

A. **The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the
counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath
foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

Q. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. **God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and
providence.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #148

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

Old Testament: Isaiah 44:1-5

New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-21

Sermon: "Watch Your Step!"

◆Hymn of Response: #559

"Father, I Know That All My Life"

◆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!

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Belinda & Kayla Doll*

Greeter next week: *David Frank*

Piano: *Jennifer Frank, Katie Frank*

Recorder: *David Frank*

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.

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

Fri, May 14 - Women's Fellowship Brunch at Doll's, 9:30am

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

Sun, May 23 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm

Sat, June 5 - Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am

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