



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 16, 2010

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Jeremiah 6:16

Stand by the roads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #32

"Great Is Their Faithfulness"

Call to Confession:

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 3:23-25

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

◆Hymn of Praise: #172

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

◆Our Standard of Faith

— Q&A 9-10 from WSC

Q. What is the work of creation?

A. **The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Q. How did God create man?

A. **God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-25

New Testament: Ephesians 5:22-33

Sermon: "Redeeming Marriage"

◆Hymn of Preparation: #424

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆Hymn of Response: #108

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

◆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: *David Frank*
Greeter next week: *Jamie Belden*
Piano: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for May: *Belden 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.

☐ **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 19 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Fri, May 21 - Presbytery of Michigan & Ontario
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
Sun, June 20 - Lord's Supper