



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 23, 2010

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Confession: #488 "Remember Not, O God"

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

◆Hymn of Praise: (see insert) "Before the Throne of God"

◆Our Standard of Faith — Q&A 11-12 from WSC

Q. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Q. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:4-15

New Testament: Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon: "Parents and Children in the Covenant"

◆Hymn of Response: #719 "A Christian Home"

◆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: *Jamie Belden*
Greeter next week: *Mary Beth Lewis*
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.

☐ **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.

☐ **Young Adult Summer Camping Weekend...** On June 11-13, post-high young adults from across the presbytery are invited to a weekend campout on the back dunes and hardwood forest of Muskegon State Park in Western Michigan. Pastor Dale Van Dyke (Harvest OPC) will join the campers, leading them in Bible Study, and prayer time. Little Farms OPC will host the young adults for the closing worship service and fellowship meal at their church in Coopersville on Sunday morning. Cost of the trip is \$25/participant. Brochures are available on the Information table or by visiting the presbytery's web site at www.all-of-grace.org/pres. For more information please contact Matt Grochowalski (Little Farms (OPC) at 616-262-7317 or mgrochosalski@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Wed, May 26 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm
Sat, June 5 - Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
Sun, June 6 - Annual Covenant Church Picnic, 12pm
Sun, June 6 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm
Fri-Sun, June 11-13, Post-high Camping Weekend
Sun, June 20 - Lord's Supper

☐ **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.

☐ **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.