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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.

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## The Lord's Day

July 4, 2010

### Prelude

#### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

#### ◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #11 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

#### Call to Confession:

Exodus 20:1-2, 13

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of  
slavery... You shall not murder."

#### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in  
him we might become the righteousness of God.

◆Hymn of Praise: #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### ◆Our Standard for Faith

WSC Q&A 24-26

#### Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by  
his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

#### Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of  
himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to  
God, and in making continual intercession for us.

#### Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in  
ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all  
his and our enemies.

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

— Gillian Frank

"Give Me Jesus" (arr. Moses Hogan)

#### Hymn of Preparation: (see insert)

"God's Sufficient Word"

◆ Old Testament: Exodus 15:22-27

◆ New Testament: James 1:1-8

Sermon: "When the Waters are Bitter..."

◆Hymn of Response: #108 "What'er My God Ordains Is Right"

◆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

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◆ Congregation stands, if you are able.

**Greeter this week:** *Lori VandenBerg*  
**Greeter next week:** *Mike Frank*  
**Piano:** *Gillian Frank*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for July:** *Doll family*

☐ **“Fun in the Sun”...** Moms, kids, friends, and family are invited to spend time together this summer for some outdoor fun in some of our local playgrounds. We meet Wednesdays at 10am (unless it rains). Feel free to bring a sack lunch. This week, July 7, we will meet at West Street Park in Howell. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Belinda Doll at 810-225-8063 or 810-225-2462.

☐ **Sunday School teachers for Fall...** If any member of the congregation would like to serve the church by teaching our children in Sunday School next Fall, please let one of the elders know. This is a great way to prepare the next generation to live faithfully for God.

☐ **Fellowship time...** Now that Sunday School has ended for the summer, we have more time for fellowship after the worship service. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

☐ **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.



*I would like to thank all of you who helped me move into my new home last weekend. You have all been so faithful in praying for me and also in the many ways you’ve shown your concern for me since Russ passed away. I am truly blessed being part of this church and praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to me! —Marie Stults*

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wed, July 7 – “Fun in the Sun” 10am at West Street Park, Howell  
Sat, July 10 – Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am, at Doll’s  
Sun, July 18 – Lord’s Supper  
Tue, July 20 – Session Meeting, 7pm, at Doll’s  
Mon-Fri, Aug 9-13 – OPC Family Camp