



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

July 18, 2010

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 33:8, 20-22

Leader: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Call to Confession: Exodus 20:1-2, 15

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 steal."

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:** #296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

◆Our Standard for Faith

WSC Q&A 29-30

Q. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. **We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

Q. How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Old Testament:** Exodus 17:1-7 (sermon text)

◆ **New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon: "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

Hymn of Preparation: (see insert)

"Behold the Lamb"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆**Hymn of Response:** #699

"Like a River Glorious"

◆**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

◆ Congregation stands, if you are able.

Greeter this week: *Mark Doran*
Greeter next week: *Angela Belden*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for July: *Doll family*

☐ **Fellowship Picnic!!...** Today, after morning worship, we are having a picnic at the Vandenberg's home, 13305 Hogan Rd, Linden, 48451. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a great time of fellowship and wonderful food. We will be inside if it rains. If you need directions to the Vandenberg home, please see Norm or Lori.

☐ **“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 21, we will meet at the Doll's home for some water fun. Wear your swimsuit! 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.

Upcoming Events

Wed, July 21 – “Fun in the Sun” 10am, at Doll's, Brighton
Tue, July 20 – Session Meeting, 7pm, at Doll's
Sat, Aug 7 – Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
Mon-Fri, Aug 9-13 – OPC Family Camp