



Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.

Thank you for joining us and may you experience

God's blessing in our worship.

The Lord's Day

July 25, 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:** #122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

Call to Confession: Exodus 20:1-2, 16

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 bear false witness against your neighbor."

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's
steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from
the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #244 "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"

◆ Our Standard for Faith

WSC Q&A 31-32

Q. What is effectual calling?

A. **Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our mind in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. **They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Old Testament:** Exodus 17:8-16 (sermon text)

◆ **New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Sermon: "Out of the Frying Pan and Into the Fire"

Hymn of Preparation: (see insert)

"Behold the Lamb"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆ **Hymn of Response:** #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

◆ **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: *Angela Belden*
Greeter next week: *Fred Williams*
Piano: *Molly Doran*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for July: *Doll family*
Flowers for August: *Fink 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. This Wednesday we will be meeting at Milford Park at 10am. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. 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 28 – “Fun in the Sun” 10am, at Doll’s, Brighton
Mon-Fri, Aug 9-13 – OPC Family Camp
Sun, Aug 15 – Lord’s Supper, followed by Church picnic at Lewis’
Tue, Aug 17 – Session Meeting, 7pm, at Lewis’
Fri, Aug 20 – Annual Men & Boys Campout at Fink’s
Sat, Aug 21 – All-Church Canoe Outing (ladies are included)
Sat, Sept 11 – Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am