



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

August 1, 2010

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 66:1-2, 4-5

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

**People: All the earth worships you and sing praises to you; they
sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds
towards the children of man!

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #63 "Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad"

Call to Confession: Exodus 20:1-2,17

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 covet your neighbor's house; you shall not
covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his ox, or his
donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #308 "Jesus Paid It All"

◆Our Standard for Faith

WSC Q&A 33-34

Q. What is justification?

A. **Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

Q. What is adoption?

A. **Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #149

"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"

◆ **Old Testament:** Exodus 18:1-12 (sermon text)

◆ **New Testament:** Romans 10:9-13

Sermon: "A Family Reunion"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

◆**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: *Fred Williams*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Piano: *Molly Doran*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for August: *Fink family*

☐ **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.

☐ **Coming up... Fellowship picnic on August 15th.** Reserve this date and plan to join us for another picnic after the morning worship service. We will be meeting at the Lewis' home in Novi. This is also a Communion Sunday. For more information see Pastor Doll or Ed Lewis.

Upcoming Events

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