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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.

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## The Lord's Day

August 8, 2010

### Prelude

#### ◆ Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Leader: For he is our God,

**People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

#### ◆ Prayer for God's Blessing

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

#### Call to Confession:

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn of Confession: #488

"Remember Not, O God"

### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

◆ Hymn of Praise: (see insert) "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

### Public Profession of Faith

Jacob Doll

#### Congregational Vow

"I acknowledge and receive this brother, as a fellow member of Christ's Church, and I will pledge to him my duty to be devoted to him in love, to honor him above myself, to be kind and tender, forgiving. I will seek to encourage, admonish, and pray for him as I have opportunity, to teach and exhort him to live a holy life. I will be faithful to practice hospitality ungrudgingly, bear his burdens, and serve him, even to supply material need as I am able. I will seek to imitate Christ before him and put away falsehood, grudges, anger, dishonesty, evil talk, bitterness, slander and impurity since we are members of the same body. And I will seek to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, accepting him as Christ has accepted me in order to bring praise to God."

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #303

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

◆ Old Testament: Exodus 18:13-27 (sermon text)

◆ New Testament: Acts 14:21-23

Sermon: "A Well-Ordered People"

◆ Hymn of Response: #347

"The Church's One Foundation"

◆ 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:** *Norm VandenBerg*  
**Greeter next week:** *Marie Stults*  
**Piano:** *Gillian Frank*  
**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)  
**Flowers for August:** *Fink family*

☐ **Men & Boy's Canoe Trip...** The Men and Boy's canoe trip will include the women and girls this time. Please meet at the Village Canoe Rental in Milford, at 10:00am on Saturday, August 21. You can find location information on the web site, [www.villagecanoerental.com](http://www.villagecanoerental.com). The cost is \$22.00/per canoe and it holds up to 3 adults. Everyone is to pack their own lunch/water bottles this year. Remember to bring towels/suit. RSVP to Beth Fink to let us know how many canoes we need to rent. I have a new cell number: 248-505-9614.

☐ **OPC Family Camp...** Please pray for our Michigan-Ontario OPC Family Camp that begins this Monday afternoon through Friday afternoon. Please pray that God will bless us with a safe week of refreshment and of ever deepening love for one another and the Lord. Pray that our fellowship will be strengthened as we have this opportunity to spend time together enjoying God, His creation, and one another. All campers and visitors should have received additional information by email or mail. If you have registered and have not been contacted, please email ([ssth@comcast.net](mailto:ssth@comcast.net)) or call Sandra TerHaar at (616) 446-7621.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have another picnic. We will be meeting at the Lewis' home in Novi. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert. For more information, see Ed or Mary Beth, or phone them, 248-596-0521.

#### 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

☐ **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.