



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

August 22, 2010

Prelude

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 99:1-3, 9

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

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

Call to Confession: 1 John 3:4-5

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

◆Our Standard for Faith

WSC Q&A 33-34

Q. What is sanctification?

A. **Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.**

Q. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆**Hymn of Preparation:** #334 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

◆ **Old Testament:** Exodus 19:9-25 (sermon text)

◆ **New Testament:** Hebrews 12:18-24

Sermon: "A Life-Changing Meeting"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #292

"Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord"

◆**Benediction**

◆**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: *Belinda Doll*
Greeter next week: *Jennifer Frank*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Staff* (as needed)
Flowers for August: *Fink family*

☐ **FAMILY CAMP AUDIO** : We are thankful for a good week of fellowship and getting to know one another better at our presbytery's family camp last week. The audio recordings of the sessions by John Currie, entitled "Cross-Shaped Living in the City", as well as the opening worship service led by Doug Bylsma, have been posted to the Harvest website at www.harvestopc.org.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, September 11, from 8:30-10am. We need someone to host the breakfast for September. Please contact Pastor Doll 810-599-4232, if you are willing to make a pot of coffee and provide a place for the men to gather for prayer. All men are invited.

☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. 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.

☐ **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.

☐ **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

Sat, Sept 11 – Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
Sun, Sept 12 – Sunday School resumes
Sun, Sept 19 – Lord's Supper & Fellowship luncheon