



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 November 20, 2016

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 67:4-6

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #715

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Call to Confession:

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

◆Hymn of Praise: #521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

◆Our Profession of Faith

—The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: Isaiah 59:1-2, 15-20

~ New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (sermon text)

Sermon: "A Trustworthy Saying"

◆Hymn of Preparation: #193

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆Hymn of Response: #98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

◆Benediction

◆Doxology: #732

"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

◆Please stand if you are able

Greeter this week: Jennifer Frank
Greeter next week: Deborah Peters
Piano: Mary Beth Lewis
Nursery: Kayla Doll
Nursery next week: Camryn Lewis
Flowers for November: Marie Stults



Fellowship Luncheon today!... After the worship service, we will have our “Annual Thanksgiving” fellowship luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! There will be no Sunday School today.

The Linden Small Group... will meet tonight 6pm, at the Vandenberg’s home. Using the Bible, they’ve been looking at “Imagery in Scripture.” For more information, see Norm Vandenberg or phone him at: 810-735-8757.

The Whitmore Lake Small Group... will not meet this week, but we will resume our study on Wednesday, November 30, 7pm, at the Oliver’s home. They are doing a study on the book of Genesis. For more information please see or phone Ed Lewis at 248-596-0521.



2016 OPC “Thank Offering”... Every year the Worldwide Outreach Ministries rely upon the generous support of the members and friends of the OPC, not only in their regular contributions, but also in the Thank Offering. The theme of the 2016 Thank Offering is “Abounding in Hope” Romans 15:13. This year’s goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for the ministries of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Christian Education. In this way we help to carry out the Great Commission to spread the gospel. An envelope is provided for you in this week’s bulletin to give November 27th. **Please make your check out to Covenant OPC and designated it for the “Thank Offering.”**

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. If you are a member of Covenant Church, you can also subscribe to *New Horizons* at the OPC.org website.

Upcoming Events

Sun, November 27 ~ OPC “Thank Offering” collection
 Sun, November 27 ~ Sunday evening Study Group, 6pm, at Vandenberg’s
 Wed, November 30 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, at Oliver’s, 7pm
 Sat, December 3 ~ Men’s Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
 Sun, December 18 ~ Lord’s Supper & Fellowship Luncheon, 12pm



Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast... will be Saturday morning December 3rd, from 8:30-10am. We need someone willing to make a pot of coffee and provide a place for the men to gather for prayer and have a time of fellowship. If interested, please contact/see Pastor Doll at 810-599-4232, or see one of the elders. All men are invited.

The Committee for the Historian recently published a book that they hope will encourage the faithful men and women in the OPC. Choosing the Good Portion: Women of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church shares the lives of more than ninety women who have served in the OPC since its beginning. Their stories flesh out what God has done in the OPC over the last 80-years. The book is available on the OPC Publications page under “Historical Books.” It’s the perfect gift for all ages.



Fellowship time... All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time. You may bring homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, etc. **Please Note: DO NOT bring any snacks with tree nuts!** Please be respectful and sensitive to those in our midst who have severe food allergies. Bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

November Birthdays

Camryn Lewis ~ 11/3
 Mary Beth Lewis ~ 11/5
 Viola Temby ~ 11/17
 Ariela Wierzgac ~ 11/19
 Todd Harmon ~ 11/22
 David Frank ~ 11/24
 Jennifer Frank ~ 11/27

November Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Jennifer Frank ~ 11/19