



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

June 4, 2017

◆Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

People: I will give thanks to the Lord for His righteousness.

Leader: Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

All: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration: #635** "How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"

Call to Confession: Philippians 2:14, 15
Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation..."

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Heavenly Father, you have made us as precious to you as Jesus. You have made us as righteous as he by nailing our sin to his cross. You pardoned us through his penalty; purchased us with his sacrifice; cleansed us with his blood; and now you assure us that we are as treasured as he in your heart. Yet, despite this amazing love we turn from you: Our hearts go wandering

into selfishness; we neglect those who are hurting; we excuse our grudges; and, we live as though you do not care. Forgive us, we pray. Humble our hearts through your mercy that makes living for Jesus our joy. Displace our love for sin with greater love for Christ, then help us to be in life what you have already made us for eternity: a holy people.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

◆**Hymn of Praise: #253** "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Our Statement of Faith (in unison) — Philippians 2:5b-11

We Believe that...

Christ Jesus, ... though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 30:6-9

~ New Testament: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; 5:17, 18; Hebrews 13:17

Sermon: "How to Bless Your Pastor"

◆**Hymn of Response: #348** "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

◆Benediction

◆**Doxology: #735** "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen

◆Please stand if you are able

Greeter this week: *Jeremy & Brody Jeruzal*
Greeter next week: *Hanna VandenBerg*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Kayla Doll*
Nursery next week: *Camryn Lewis*
Flowers for June: *Marie Stults*



We welcome Pastor Steve Gonzales back to lead us in worship today. He is a graduate of Covenant Theological Seminary and lives with his wife, Angie in Lansing. He has three children and several grandchildren.

Pastor Doll is at General Assembly... GA is meeting from May 31–June 6, at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois. If you have any pastoral needs please contact Jeff Fink at: 248-685-0617 or Ed Lewis at: 248-794-0155.



Bridal Shower for Sarah Fink... You are invited to a bridal shower celebrating the upcoming wedding of Sarah Fink to Josiah (Si) Mitchell. The shower will be held Tuesday evening, June 6th, from 7-9pm at the home of Laura Jeruzal. Please RSVP to Laura at: 616-644-5998 if you plan to attend. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share. There is also a link to

SignUpGenius where you view the online sign-up list. Sarah is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond. All the women of our church are invited to attend.

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

volunteers
needed!



Ministry Opportunity... On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the summer months, our church will have a table at the Brighton Farmer's Market from 8am-1pm. We are looking for 2-4 table attendants to pass out pamphlets and share information about our church. We are also looking for face painters...

amateurs are welcome! There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table and for more information, please see George Oliver or Brian Wierzgac.

Upcoming Events

Tue, June 6 ~ Bridal Shower for Sarah Fink, 7-9pm, Laura Jeruzal's home
 Sun, June 18 ~ Lord's Supper
 Sun, June 25 ~ Church picnic at Lewis' home, 12pm
 Fri, August 18 ~ Annual Lugnuts game, "Christian Family Night" 7pm



"Annual Lansing Lugnuts" game... Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 18th, 7:05pm for our annual baseball game outing. This is "Christian Family Night" at the stadium and also features a fireworks show after the game. Also, Senior fans (age 55 or older) receive a free hot dog, Pepsi and popcorn! Feel free to invite family and friends. For more information please see Frank Peters. Please let Frank know by July 17 if you plan to attend and how many tickets you want to purchase.

Fellowship time... During the summer months we have more time for fellowship with one another after the worship service. 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, 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.

June Birthdays

Evie Jeruzal ~ 6~8
 Joel Wierzgac ~ 6/19
 David Harmon ~ 6/24
 Jeremy Jeruzal ~6/27

June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeff & Beth Fink ~ 6/4
 Larry & Kathy De Maar ~ 6/13
 Kristjan & Katelyn Greenewald ~ 6/18
 Jeremy & Laura Jeruzal ~ 6/25
 David & Hayley Frank ~ 6/26
 Brian & Ariela Wierzgac ~ 6/26