



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 November 5, 2017

◆**Call to Worship:** Psalm 33:8, 20-22

Leader: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

**People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration: #439** "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

Call to Confession: Malachi 3:7
From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Malachi 3:16-17
The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him."

◆**Hymn of Praise: #159** "O Savior, Precious Savior"

◆**Our Statement for Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21
Q. What is true faith?

A. **True faith is**

**not only a knowledge and conviction
that everything God reveals in his Word is true;
it is also a deep-rooted assurance,
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too,
have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God,
and have been granted salvation.**

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #140 "O Word of God Incarnate"

◆**Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4:4-16

~ New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Sermon: "Pursue Your Calling as a Christian"

◆**Hymn of Response: #565** "All for Jesus!"

◆**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

◆Please stand if you are able

Greeter this week: *Frank Peters*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Rosemary Lewis*
Nursery next week: *Beth Fink*
Flowers for November: *Marie Stults*



Sunday Evening study... meets Sunday evenings, 6pm, at the Fink's home. Jeff Fink is leading a study on "The Attributes of God." For more information see or phone Jeff at: 248-685-0617.

Whitmore Lake Small Group... meets Wednesday evenings, 7pm, at the Oliver's home. They are doing a study on Genesis. For more information see or contact Ed Lewis: 248-596-0521.

The Brighton Small Group... meets Friday evenings, 7pm, at the home of Tom and Sharon Fogarty. They are viewing and discussing "Dust to Glory: An Overview of the Bible with R.C. Sproul." For more information, please see or contact Pastor Doll: 810-599-4232.



HELP NEEDED: The Session is looking for a few more good women to help with the nursery during worship. Your help will assist our families and give much relief to the few who currently serve. Please contact Jeff Fink or Ed Lewis if you are willing to serve the Lord in this way.

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.



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 & fruit, etc. Please be respectful and sensitive to those in our midst who have severe food allergies, i.e., tree nuts, gluten free. Bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

Upcoming Events

Wed, November 8 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at the Oliver's
 Fri, November 10 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at the Fogarty's
 Sun, November 12 ~ Sunday Evening study, 6pm, at the Fink's
 Sun, November 19 ~ Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon
 Sun, December 2 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Oliver's



2017 OPC "Thank Offering" ... Every year the Worldwide Outreach Ministries (Christian Education, Foreign Missions, and Home Missions) 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." In this way we help to carry out the Great Commission to spread the gospel. However, giving this year has fallen well behind where it need to be, so an especially generous Thank Offering is needed to catch up. Please prayerfully consider how you can give, over and above your tithe, to help OPC Ministries reach a goal of \$1,200,000. The thank offering collection will be Sunday, November 19th. "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4



"Operation Christmas Child" ...once again we are participating in Samaritan's Purse gift-filled shoe boxes. These gift boxes not only represent smiles and laughter, they become Gospel opportunities that open doors to share the love of Jesus Christ with children and their families around the world. Boxes are on the Information table and you can choose a box for either a boy or a girl. A \$7 donation for each box will help cover mailing costs of the boxes. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this wonderful ministry to reach out to children who in poverty are sick, or live in war zones. **Collection of the boxes will be November 19.** For more information please see Belinda Doll or phone her at: 810-225-8063, or you can also go to Samaritan's Purse website: www.samaritanpurse.org, and to make a donation.

November Birthdays

Camryn Lewis ~ 11/3
 Mary Beth Lewis ~ 11/5
 Jake Schumaker ~ 11/15
 Viola Temby ~ 11/17
 Ariela Wierzgac ~ 11/19
 Todd Harmon ~ 11/19
 Jennifer Frank ~ 11/27

November Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Jennifer Frank ~ 11/19