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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.

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### The Lord's Day November 19, 2017

◆ **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 is 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 Statement of Faith:** #845

— The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker 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: Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

~ New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

**Sermon:**

"Occupied with Joy"

◆ **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

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◆ Please stand if you are able

**Greeter this week:** *Beth Fink*  
**Greeter next week:** *Frank Peters*  
**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*  
**Nursery:** *Belinda Doll*  
**Nursery next week:** *Kayla Doll*  
**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...** Due to Thanksgiving we will **NOT** meet this week but we will resume our study on Wednesday evening, November 28, 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...** Due to Thanksgiving we will **NOT** meet this week but we will resume our study on Friday evening, December 1, 7pm, at the Fogarty's home. 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.



**Fellowship Luncheon today!...** After the worship service, we will have our "Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon." If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food!

**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.



**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.

**Upcoming Events**

Sun, November 26 ~ Sunday Evening study, 6pm, at the Fink's  
 Wed, November 28 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at the Oliver's  
 Fri, December 1 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at the Fogarty's  
 Sun, December 2 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Oliver's  
 Sun, December 17 ~ Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon



**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 collected Today!** Additional envelopes are on the information table. "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." ~ Psalm 37:4



**Collection of the Operation Christmas Child boxes will be collected today!** For information please see Belinda Doll, or you can also go to Samaritan's Purse website to make a monetary donation: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**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