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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 26, 2017

◆ **Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration: #54** "Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"

**Call to Confession:** Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place,  
keeping watch on the evil and the good.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

◆ **Hymn of Praise: #252** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

◆ **Our Statement of Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them  
by his eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt  
he will provide whatever I need  
for body and soul,  
and he will turn to my good  
whatever adversity he sends me  
in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God;  
He desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Hymn of Preparation: #606** "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

◆ **Scripture**  
~ Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 6:1-12  
~ New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

**Sermon:** "When Gifts Disappoint Us"

◆ **Hymn of Response: #684** "My Times Are in Thy Hand"

◆ **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:** *Frank Peters*  
**Greeter next week:** *Michael Frank*  
**Piano:** *Jennifer Frank*  
**Nursery:** *Kayla Doll*  
**Nursery next week:** *Camryn Lewis*  
**Flowers for November:** *Marie Stults*  
**Flowers for December:** *Lewis Family*



**Sunday Evening study...** will **NOT** meet this week due to Thanksgiving. We will resume again next Sunday evening, December 3, 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 on Wednesday evenings, 7:30pm, at the Oliver's home. They are beginning a study on Romans. For more information see or contact Ed Lewis: 248-596-0521.

**The Brighton Small Group...** meets Friday evenings, 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.

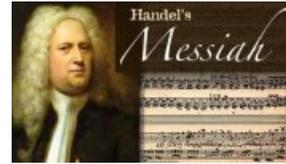


**Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be Saturday morning, December 2, from 8:30-10am. We will be meeting at the home of George Oliver so please let him know if you plan to attend either in person or by phoning him at: 734-726-5049. All the men are invited to join us as we gather for a time of prayer and fellowship.

**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**

Wed, November 28 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver's  
 Fri, December 1 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at Fogarty's  
 Sat, December 2 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Oliver's  
 Sun, December 3 ~ Sunday Evening study, 6pm, at Fink's  
 Sun, December 17 ~ Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon



**"The Messiah"** ...The Hartland Community Chorus, conducted by Kelli Falls, performs the complete Messiah at the Hartland Music Hall on Saturday, December 9th, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available in advance either from members of the chorus or at the Cromaine Library and the Hartland Community Ed. Office (810-626-2150). Limited tickets may be available at the door. Members of our congregation who will be singing in the performance are: Beth Fink, Craig, Temby, and Hanna VandenBerg.

**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  
 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

**December Birthdays**

Brian Wierzgac ~ 12/2  
 Norm VandenBerg ~ 12/7  
 Anson Ireland ~ 12/22

**December Wedding Anniversaries**

Doug & Belinda Doll ~ 12/18  
 Jake & Elisabeth Schumaker ~ 12/31