



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 September 30, 2018

◆Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!

People Make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

People Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** "Blessed Be the Name"
(see *Hymns for Worship* folder)

Call to Confession: Luke 6:35

Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #701 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

◆**Our Statement of Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 61
Q. Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

A. It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #340 "Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell"

◆**Scripture:**
~ Old Testament: Exodus 12:14-20
~ New Testament: Mark 8:1-21

Sermon: "Beware of the Leaven!"

◆**Hymn of Response:** #605 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

◆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: *Mary Ellen Oliver*
Greeter next week: *Hanna VandenBerg*
Piano: *Jennifer Frank*
Nursery: *Belinda Doll*
Nursery next week: *Beth Fink*
Flowers for September: *Jeff & Beth Fink*
Flowers for October: *Mike & Jennifer Frank*



Bible STUDY Join us!
Whitmore Lake small group meets on Wednesday evenings, 7pm at the Oliver's home. They are doing a study of **Romans** and if you are interested in joining their group or for more information, please see Ed Lewis or phone him at 248-596-052.

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 Event: Billie Georgia Conference for OPC Women and Friends presents "A Conversation on Christianity and Culture." Please join us for a time of rich fellowship and meaningful conversation as we discuss the present cultural challenges that Christians face as well as

a biblical response to those challenges. This conference is open to men, women and teenagers. The conference is being held October 19-20, Friday ~ 7:00-9:30pm and on Saturday ~ 8:30am-1:00pm. Speaker will be Ken Myers author of *All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes* and host and producer of Mars Hill Audio Journal. He will be speaking on C.S. Lewis' *The Abolition of Man*, why Christian belief fit with our experience of real life. Ken Myers will examine Lewis' arguments, outline the theological mistakes that gave rise to modern nihilism, and describe the forms of Christian discipleship needed to confront and dispel modernity's denial of reality. **Conference Location: Oakland Hills Community Church; 37150 W. 8-Mile Rd; Farmington Hills, 48335. Registration fee is \$30.** For more information please contact Tamara Kelly, LPC at: 248-651-0900 or bg.conference4women@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Wed, October 3 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver's home
 Sun, October 21 ~ Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
 Fri-Sat, Oct 19-20 ~ Billie Georgia Conference for OPC Women and Friends
 Sun, November 4 ~ Daylight Savings Time ends



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.



September Birthdays

Larry De Maar ~ 9/9
 Tristan Chamberlain ~ 9/10
 Shelley Woods ~ 9/19
 Belinda Doll ~ 9/22

October Birthdays

Jenna Woods ~ 10/2
 Katherine Frank ~ 10/5
 Shannon Soma ~ 10/7
 John Oliver ~ 10/17
 Lori VandenBerg ~ 10/26
 John Dayen 10/26
 October 31 ~ Ed Lewis
 October 31 ~ Kevin Woods

October Wedding Anniversaries

Craig & Viola Temby ~ 10/4
 George & Mary Ellen Oliver 10/22