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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 4, 2018

#### **◆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: 2 Samuel 6:16-23

~ New Testament: Mark 9:30-37

#### **Sermon:**

"Greatness in the Kingdom"

**◆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

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**◆Please stand if you are able**

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



**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 or phone Ed Lewis at 248-596-052.

**The Brighton Small Group...** meets on Tuesday evening, 7pm, at the home of Tom & Sharon Fogarty. All are welcomed to participate. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doll at: 810-599-4232.

**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.



**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes...** For the past 25 years, Samaritan's Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also participate in our follow-up discipleship program, which teaches them how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others. Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. They have helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. **Shoeboxes will be collected by Sunday, November 18.**

**Upcoming Events**

Tue, November 6 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at Fogarty's home  
 Wed, November 7 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver's home  
 Sun, November 18 ~ Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon  
 Sat, December 1 ~ Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Fink's



**2018 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." Your giving to WorldWide Outreach will assist the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension as they support the work of church planting throughout the OPC. In this way we help to carry out the Great Commission to spread the gospel. 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 25th. "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

**Upcoming Event...** The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Handel's "Messiah" will be performed Saturday, December 8th, 6:30pm, at the Hartland Music Hall. Tickets are \$10 and available from the Cromaine District Library or from any chorus members. J.J. Chamberlain, Beth Fink, Jennifer Frank, Michael Frank, Craig Temby, and Hanna VandenBerg are all members of the chorus.

**Please Note**

We still need additional help setting up each Sunday morning for church. This will involve arriving at around 9:15 to 9:20 in the morning and helping set up for the worship service. This is a wonderful way for members to serve the Lord each week. For more information please contact Jeff Fink at: 248-685-0617.

**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.



**November Birthdays**

Camryn Lewis ~ 11/3  
 Mary Beth Lewis ~ 11/5  
 Viola Temby ~ 11/17  
 Ariela Wierzgac ~ 11/19  
 Todd Harmon ~ 11/22  
 Jade Valdez ~ 11/25  
 Jennifer Frank ~ 11/27

**November Wedding Anniversaries**

Michael & Jennifer Frank ~ 11/19