



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 11, 2018

◆ **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration: #361**

“O Praise Ye the Lord”

Call to Confession:

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

◆ **Hymn of Praise: #305**

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

◆ **Our Statement of Faith:** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54

I believe that the Son of God,
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.

And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #146

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

◆ **Scripture:**

~ Old Testament: Esther 7:1-10

~ New Testament: Mark 9:38-50

Sermon:

“Friends and Enemies!”

◆ **Hymn of Response: #580**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

◆ **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

◆ Please stand if you are able

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



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... will not meet this week, but we will resume the study on Tuesday evening, November 20th, 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.



The Lord's Supper... will be celebrated next Sunday. In preparation for the Communion service, ask the Lord to prepare your heart so as to examine yourself and to live in faith a life of obedience.

Fellowship Luncheon... next Sunday, after the worship service we will have our "Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship" luncheon. **PLEASE sign up at the email link** sent out last week, providing you with a list of items you can sign up for to bring to the luncheon. For information, please see/phone Beth Fink at: 248-685-0617 or Ariela Wierzgac 734-929-0622. You are encouraged to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! Sunday School will not be held next week.



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

Wed, November 14 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver's home
 Sun, November 18 ~ Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon
 Sun, November 18 ~ Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes collection
 Tue, November 20 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at Fogarty's home
 Sun, November 25 ~ OPC "Thank Offering" collection
 Sat, December 1 ~ Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am



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 86th 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.



Session News... The session would like to remind all committees of the church that written reports for the Annual Congregation Meeting are due for review by mid-December. Committees may submit them via email to Elder Jeff Fink. Thank you!

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