



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 18, 2018

◆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 (Trinity Hymnal) — 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: Psalm 65:1-13

~ New Testament: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon:

“Overcoming Our Un-Thankfulness”

◆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.

†The bread is gluten-free. Grape juice is available in the center of the wine tray.

◆Please stand if you are able

Greeter this week: *Beth Fink*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Piano: *Mary Beth Lewis*
Nursery: *Belinda Doll*
Nursery next week: *Shannon Soma*
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... meets Tuesday evenings, 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 Luncheon today!... After the worship service, we will have our Annual "Thanksgiving" Fellowship Luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, or if you forgot, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food! Sunday School will not meet today.

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.



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. **Shoeboxes will be collected by today. Please see Belinda Doll who is collecting the boxes.**

Upcoming Events

Tue, November 20 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at Fogarty's home
 Wed, November 21 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver's
 Sun, November 25 ~ OPC "Thank Offering" collection
 Sat, December 1 ~ Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
 Sat, December 8 ~ Handel's "Messiah" Hartland Music Hall, 6:30pm



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. An envelope is provided for you today for the thank offering collection next 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 Crounse 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: jefffink08@comcast.net Thank you!

Upcoming... "Annual Presbytery Youth Gathering" will be held January 26th, 10am-4pmt. We will again meet at the 3MP in Grand Rapids, MI (3MP.org). Come try out the new Ninja Course and the first ever Presbytery Ninja Challenge. Pastor Everett Henes will be speaking on "Worship from Exodus 24 & Hebrews 12:18-29." We are praying for a great time of instruction, fellowship, and fun. Please email Pastor Vern at opcpastorvern@gmail.com with any questions.

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