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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 25, 2018

◆ **Call to Worship:** Psalm 96:1-3

Leader Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD,  
all the earth!

**People Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation  
from day to day.**

Leader Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous  
works among all the peoples!

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration: #255** "O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

**Call to Confession:** Isaiah 1:18  
Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are  
like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like  
crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Jeremiah 33:8  
I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will  
forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

◆ **Hymn of Praise: #168** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

◆ **Our Scriptural Profession of Faith** — from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

◆ **Hymn of Preparation: #518** "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

◆ **Scripture:**  
~ Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:1-9  
~ New Testament: Galatians 1:1-12 (sermon from vs 1:1-5)

**Sermon:** "Christ Delivers You From the Present Evil Age!"

◆ **Hymn of Response: #243** "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Doxology: #549** "By the Sea of Crystal"  
(stanza 3 only)

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,  
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.  
God has wrought salvation, he did wondrous things.  
Who shall not extol you, holy King of kings!

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◆ Please stand if you are able

**Greeter this week:** *Marie Stults*  
**Greeter next week:** *Michael Frank*

**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*

**Nursery:** *Shannon Soma*

**Nursery next week:** *Rebecca Chamberlain*

**Flowers for November:** *Marie Stults*

**Flowers for December:** *Ed & Mary Beth Lewis*



**We welcome Pastor Adam Ostella** to lead us in our worship service today. He is an Evangelist at Providence OPC in Southfield.

**2018 OPC “Thank Offering”** ... This morning we will collect the envelopes for the Worldwide Outreach Ministries, who 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.” Please prayerfully consider how you can give, over and above your regular tithes to help OPC Ministries. Make your check payable to Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church and designate OPC “Thank Offering.”



**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.



**Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast...** will be next Saturday morning December 1st, from 8:30-10am, at the home of Ed Lewis. All the men are invited to join us to as we gather for prayer and have a time of fellowship. Please let Ed know if you plan to attend at: 248-596-0521.

**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](mailto:jefffink08@comcast.net) Thank you!

#### Upcoming Events

Tue, November 27 ~ Brighton Small Group, 7pm, at Fogarty’s home  
Wed, November 28 ~ Whitmore Lake Small Group, 7pm, at Oliver’s  
Sat, December 1 ~ Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am, at Lewis’s  
Sat, December 8 ~ Handel’s “Messiah” Hartland Music Hall, 6:30pm



**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 members of the chorus. J.J. Chamberlain, Beth Fink, Jennifer Frank, Michael Frank, Craig Temby, and Hanna Vandenberg are all members of the chorus.

**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.



#### **New address for Brian & Ariela Wierzgac:**

3806 Sparrow Wood Dr  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

#### 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

#### December Birthdays

Brian Wierzgac ~ 12/2  
Vaughn Dayen ~ 12/3  
Norm Vandenberg ~ 12/7  
Konrad Chamberlain ~ 12/16

#### December Wedding Anniversaries

Doug & Belinda Doll ~ 12/18  
Rich & Nancy Wood ~ 12/29