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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

March 14, 2010

### ◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 113:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

**People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

### Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #11 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

### Call to Confession:

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast  
love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

◆Hymn of Praise: #184

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

### ◆Our Statement of Faith

— Heidelberg Catechism. Q&A 1

My only comfort in life and in death is  
that I am not my own,  
but belong—

body and soul,  
in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: #145 "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word"

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5-8

New Testament: Luke 9:23-26

Sermon: "Don't Waste Your Life!"

◆Hymn of Response: #585

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

### ◆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

**Greeter this week:** *Lori Vandenberg*

**Greeter next week:** *Mike Frank*

**Piano:** *Mary Beth Lewis*

**Nursery:** *Staff* (as needed)

**Flowers for March:** *Fogarty family*

☐ **Brighton Community Group...** will meet Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm at the Doll's home. Pastor Doll will be leading a on the parables of Jesus. For more information, please see Pastor Doll or phone him at 810-599-4232.

☐ **Women's Bible Study...** meets Friday morning, 9:30am at the Doll's home. We will have a time of fellowship and prayer. For more information on the Friday morning study, please see Belinda Doll or phone her at 810-225-8063.

☐ **Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon...** next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon. Please bring two dishes to pass...one should be a main dish, and the other a salad/side dish or dessert.

☐ **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., or leave a copy at your doctor/dentist's office next time you have an appointment.

☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed, March 17 - Brighton Community group, 7-9pm

Fri, March 19 - Women's Fellowship Study at Doll's, 9:30am

Sun, March 21 - Lord's Supper & Fellowship Luncheon

Sun, March 21 - OHCC Youth Group, 6pm