

*Covenant
Reformed
Church*



*Good Friday Service
April 2, 2010*

To Our Visitors:

We heartily welcome you to our worship services tonight! This evening, we will celebrate the Holy Supper of our Lord. While the worship service is open to all, the communion aspect of the service is restricted to those who have made public profession of faith or received adult baptism, and are members in good standing in a biblical Protestant church.

Our elders are under biblical obligation to safeguard the purity of the Lord's Table by ensuring that only eligible participants are granted access. Therefore, we ask that all visitors fill out a card as indication of their intent to participate. This card will require you to furnish current church membership information. Please note that in certain cases, the elders may deem it proper to refuse a request. This might happen if it is known that a person is not a member of a church, or not a member in good standing, or if there is insufficient evidence of genuine faith or awareness of the sacredness of the Supper on the part of a visitor. In such an instance, the person will be informed directly by the elders. Please note further that your home church will receive notification from our elders that you communed with us. These steps are intended to help us maintain the purity of the Supper, the unity of the body of Christ, and accountability to our fellow churches.

If you are not eligible to participate in the Supper, we kindly request that you not do so. We also ask that you please refrain your little children from partaking.

Whether or not you are able to participate in the Supper, we are delighted that you are here. And it is our prayer that you will grow in the knowledge of our Lord, as your faith is strengthened by the most necessary means of grace—His Word. If you are not yet a member of any church, or would like to seek membership in our congregation, please let us assist you in finding a home church. If you have recently relocated and are a frequent visitor among us, we encourage you to become a member of our church family since it is biblical that one be a member of a *local* church. These words are conveyed in the spirit of deepest humility and utmost concern for the glory of our God and the good of His church.

If you wish to discuss our practice, please speak to an elder or the pastor.

The Consistory

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 2, 2010

Our service will be led tonight by our pastor, Rev. Patrick Edouard

Order of Worship

Prelude *Accompanists, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Choir Anthem "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Benjamin Harlan

Call to Worship *Isaiah 53:4-6*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #454 *"Nearer, Still Nearer"*

*God's Greeting

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:6-37*

Hymn of Response #424 *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*
(While the offering for Ligonier Ministries)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #446:1,2,4 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 27:45-54*

Text v. 43

Sermon *"Limited Atonement" page 4*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response #350 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Reading of the Communion Formulary - **PH, Pages 156-159**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn of Thanksgiving #329 *"O Love of God, How Strong and True"*
(While the offering for Benevolence is gathered)

*Doxology #381:4 *"Man of Sorrows," What a Name"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Limited Atonement

Scripture Reading : *Matthew 27:45-54*

Text: v. 43

The dying Savior fulfills His calling:

I. By granting salvation; and

II. By granting reconciliation

This Evening at Covenant...

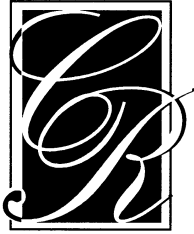
Offerings

Ligonier Ministries/Benevolence

Infant Nursery: Marianne Vink, Carolyn Ver Meer

Toddler Nursery: Brenda Spencer, Jon Verhoef

Floater: Marla Schiebout



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Covenant's Media Ministry

In addition to our downloadable internet sermons,
Covenant Radio Ministry can be heard on KCWN 99.9 FM

Our worship services are broadcast live every Sunday at
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We also sponsor the Reformed Pulpit heard every weeknight
on KCWN at 8:05 p.m.

Our services can also be heard on KCOB 95.9 FM or 1280 AM
at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday Mornings.

The congregation is requested to be seated at 9:25 am and 6:25 pm
so that they can enjoy the prelude and adopt a
worshipful attitude in preparation for the service.

Although Covenant Reformed Church is equipped with ample nursery capacity
for both infants and toddlers, parents who wish to take their young children to the
sanctuary during worship are welcome to do so. However, if a child becomes
disruptive at any time during the service, parents are urged to remove the child
promptly in order that the congregation may worship undisturbed.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Covenant Reformed Church
or for more information about our church or its ministries,
please contact the pastor or the elder at the door.