

*This Morning at Covenant...*

**Offering**

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Infant Nursery: Holly Schiebout, Cassie Gullion

Toddler Nursery: Sheila Van Gorp, Leah Fopma, Kyle Meinders

Floater: Emily Van Gorp

**Sing to the Lord of Harvest**

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise:

With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!

By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;

Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring.

The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.

He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase;

He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave.

The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.

Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall.

And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

To God the gracious Father, who made us "very good,"

To Christ, who, when we wandered, restored us with His blood;

And to the Holy Spirit who doth upon us pour

His blessed dew and sunshine, be praise forevermore.

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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.

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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.

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*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.*

*Psalms 100:4*



*Covenant Reformed Church  
Thanksgiving Worship*

*November 24, 2011*

Welcome to all who worship with us today!  
Our service will be led this morning by, Rev. Mark Vander Hart.

## Order of Worship

Prelude *Organist, Jeana Van Voorst; Trumpet, Tim Van Voorst*

Call to Worship *Psalm 105:1-3*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise **#14 (refrain after last stanza)** *“Whole-hearted Thanksgiving  
to Thee I Will Bring”*

\*God’s Greeting

Scripture Reading **Page 1354** *Colossians 3:1-17*

Hymn of Response **#314** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation **#7** *“On the Good and Faithful”*

Scripture Reading **Page 618** *Psalm 4*

Text *Psalm 4:7*

Sermon *“God Gives More Joy than a Good Year” page 3*

\*Hymn of Response **#311** *“We Praise Thee, O God”*

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“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” – Sung by Bill Ver Meer, Rudy Van Mersbergen, Rich Roose,  
and Doug Van Gorp - words on back page*

\*Doxology **#316** *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## *God Gives More Joy than a Good Year*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 4

Text: Psalm 4:7

I. A response to trouble

II. A reason why God gives joy

III. A result for the righteous