

COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

◆ Sing: *Psalm 100*

◆ Invocation

◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*Unison*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate;

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

◆ *Congregation Standing*

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic¹ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive us
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Modified from Book of Common Worship (1993)

¹ Catholic here means “universal”

◆ Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:1 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

◆ Sing: *Psalm 108A*

(Children come forward on last verse)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

◆ Sing: *The Doxology*

Hymn #731

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)

◆ *Congregation Standing*

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Hope!”

◆ Sing *Amazing Grace!*

Hymn #460

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT THE LORD’S TABLE

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The bread is vegan and gluten-free. The cup is grape juice. It is our custom to hold the elements, and partake together. Please leave your glass cup at your seat.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

◆ Sing *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Hymn #585

◆ Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

◆ *Congregation Standing*

Announcements

Last Sunday Lunch — Starting June 25, 2023. Will continue every last Sunday of the month.

Opportunity to serve with Jacaranda Housing

Jacaranda Housing will be holding a Job Skills Workshops for youth (18-24 years old) on Saturday, June 10, at South Hills Church (222 S Victory Blvd, Burbank). Food will be provided.
9:30 am - 11:00 am.

6/10 Workshop - Jacaranda Housing is looking for volunteers who have interviewing experience, or HR experience, and can sit down and perform mock interviews with the youth.

For more information and to sign up to assist Jacaranda Housing, visit: <https://signup.com/go/NBUgtYW>

◆ *Congregation Standing*

