

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — September 10, 2023

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## Welcome & Announcements, Damian Giammichele

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24

#### \*Psalter #122

#### \*Invocation

#### \*Confession of Faith (*Unison*)

The Apostles' Creed (Copied from *The Reformation Study Bible*, 2015)

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten 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 arose 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.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

\* The word "catholic" refers to the universal church

### GOD CLEANSSES US

#### Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

### WELCOME!

We're very glad to worship with you this morning. Covenant Church is a church of prayer, worship, and loving our community, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Covenant Church Conference:**  
**"God and Hope in Infertility"**  
Please mark your calendars for October 7,  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM for our inaugural conference.

### VISION FOR COVENANT CHURCH

Please visit  
[www.CovenantBurbank.com](http://www.CovenantBurbank.com)  
and click "Vision"

## **\*Scriptural Declaration of Pardon**

Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

## **\*Hymn #164, *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

**Children’s Message, Andrew Telthorst**

**GOD CONSECRATES US**

**Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings, Jeffrey Kusumi**

## **\*Hymn #731, *The Doxology***

## **Prayer Before the Reading & Preaching of God’s Word (& Lord’s Prayer)**

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.*

## **Reading of Scripture**

Hebrews 1:1-14 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? <sup>6</sup> And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” <sup>7</sup> Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” <sup>8</sup> But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” <sup>10</sup> And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup> they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, <sup>12</sup> like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” <sup>13</sup> And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? <sup>14</sup> Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

## **Sermon, Dr. Edward Dalcour**

“The Glory of the Son - in the Prologue of Hebrews”

## **\*Hymn #679, *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus***

**GOD COMMISSIONS US**

## **\*Closing Prayer**