

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — September 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements, Alan Coto

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

*Psalter #46

*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

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Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 40:11-13 (ESV)

¹¹ As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! ¹² For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. ¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!

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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.

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***Scriptural Declaration of Pardon**

Romans 8:1-4 (ESV)

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Hymn #342, *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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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

Mark 10:35-45 (ESV)

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Sermon, Mingzhe "Isaac" Zhou

"The Glory of the Son - in the Prologue of Hebrews"

Hymn #307, *Nothing but the Blood

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***Closing Prayer**