

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — October 1, 2023

Welcome

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Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

**Sing: Hymn #1, All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith (Unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight — Evening Worship

Please plan to return here at 6:00 PM for Covenant's Evening Worship service.

Tomorrow (10/2) — Loving Our City

Meet at Brooks and Amanda's at 7:30 AM for a donut and coffee pick-up, then drop-off for the Miller Elementary School Teachers and Staff.

Saturday (10/7) — Covenant Church Conference: "God and Hope in Infertility"

Our inaugural conference from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Plan to come at 5:00 PM if you'd like to help set-up.

Wednesday (10/11) — Burbank "State of the City". 11:00 AM - 1:30PM.

Saturday (10/28) — Pumpkin Carving Party & Contest

Brooks and Amanda's home, 4 PM - 6 PM.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against 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.

*Scriptural Declaration of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (ESV)

³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Sing: Hymn #342, *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

Sing: Hymn #731, *The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer (& *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

Ephesians 6:1-9 (ESV)

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. ⁵ Bondservants and Masters ⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Commandment and Promise”

***Sing: Psalter #30 - Stanzas 1 & 2**

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: Psalter #30 - Stanzas 3, 4 & 5**

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

***Sing: Psalter #179**
