Covenant Church

Morning Worship — January 14, 2024

Welcome Damian Giamichelle

Announcements

"Membership Minute" (Membership Sunday — February 25, 2024)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

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*Sing: 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 Associate Reformed Presbyterian 160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 237-4251 www.CovenantBurbank.com

We're very glad to worship with you this morning. Covenant Church is a church of **Prayer**, **Worship**, and **Love for Our City**, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are not gathering for *Evening Worship* tonight, but we hope to resume both *Morning* and *Evening Worship* next Sunday.

Tuesday (1/16) — *Men's Study and Fellowship.* 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM. Meeting at IKEA in Burbank.

Thursday (1/25) — Women's Study and Fellowship. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Amanda's home in Burbank.

Saturday (1/27) — Prayer Meeting and Prayer Walk.

10 AM meet at Brooks/Amanda's (620 E. Angeleno Ave, Burbank) for 30 minutes of prayer, followed by a walk to the Burbank Farmers Market, if able.

Sunday (1/28) — Last Sunday Lunch.

On the last Sunday of each month, Covenant enjoys a fellowship lunch immediately following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*. The Lord's Supper is celebrated in *Evening Worship* on these Sundays.

GOD CLEANSES 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 Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 25:8-9 (ESV)

⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

*Sing: Psalter #175

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

*Sing: Hymn #731, The Doxology

Prayer Before the Reading and Exposition 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

John 1:1-18 (ESV)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Sermon, Dr. Edward Dalcour

"The Eternal Word of Life"

*Sing: Hymn #296, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Prayer

*Sing: Psalter #179





