

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — January 14, 2024

## Welcome

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## Announcements

### “Membership Minute”

(Membership Sunday — February 25, 2024)

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

**\*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

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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 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.

### **\*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 25:8-9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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.*

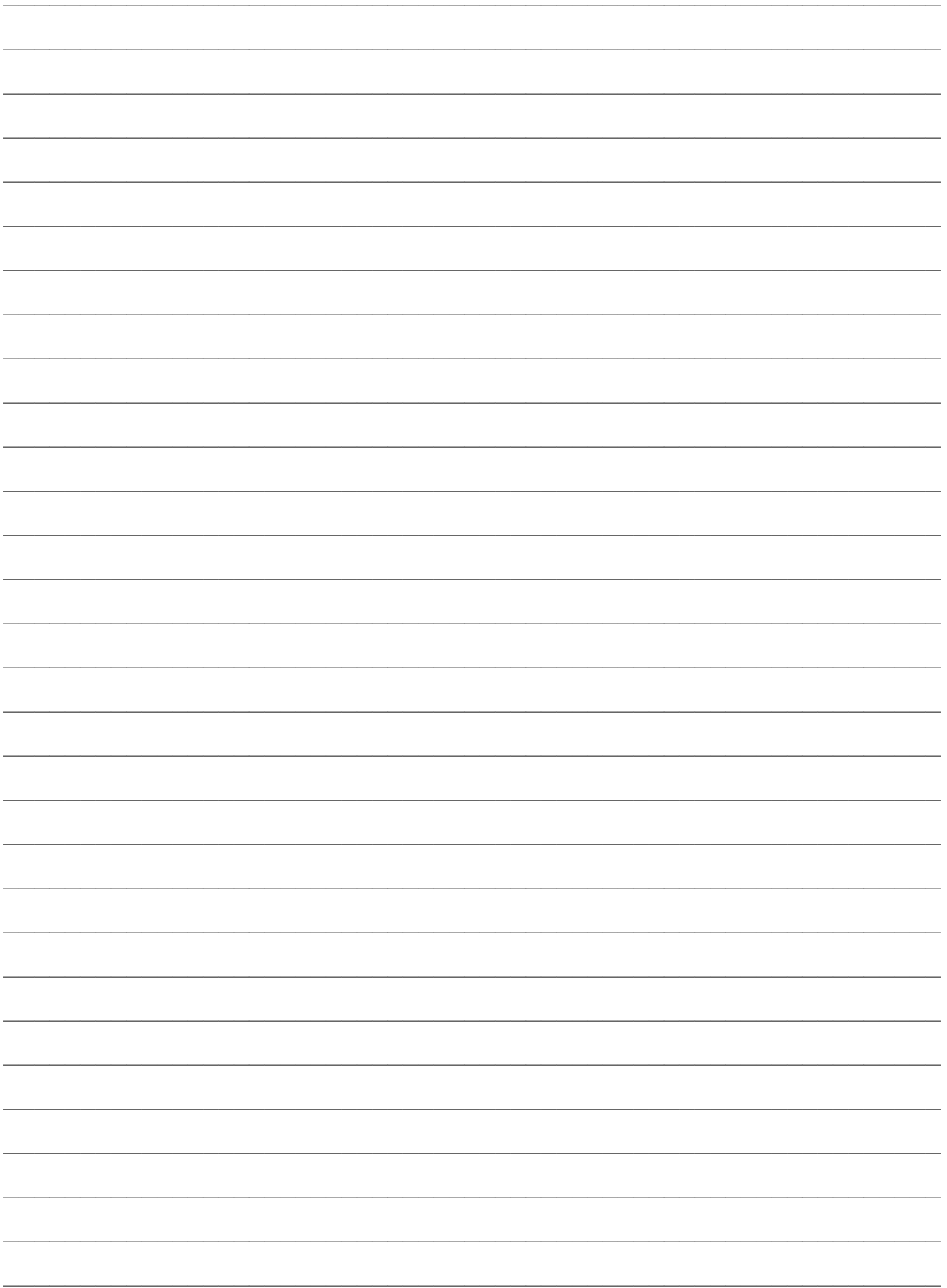
### **Reading of Scripture**

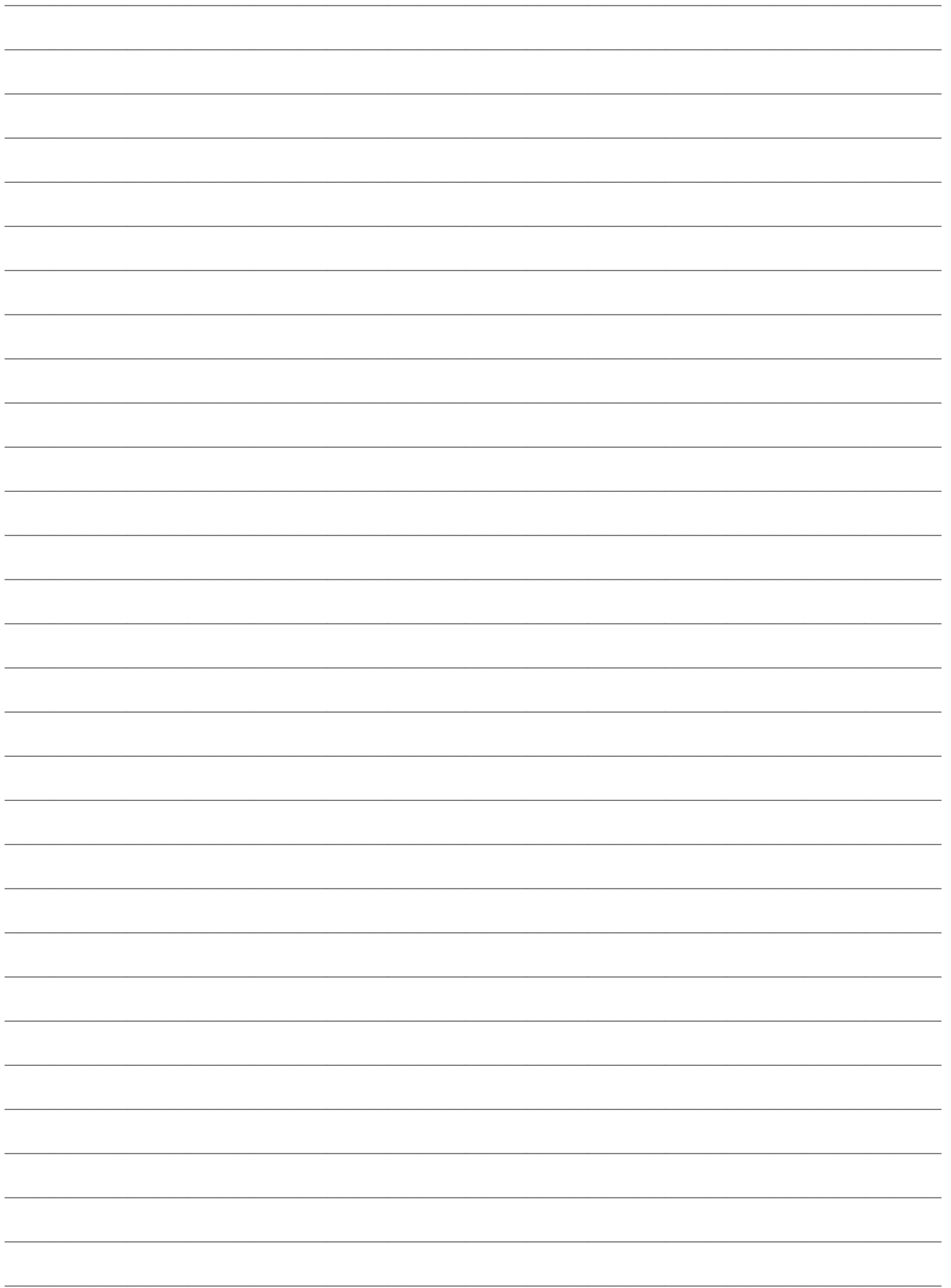
John 1:1-18 (ESV)

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

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







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