

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — February 25, 2024

Welcome

Rev. Brooks Pipher

Announcements

Membership

Marty Smithhart and Mike Thomason

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 Love for Our City**, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Afternoon —

Last Sunday Lunch.

Please plan to stay for our monthly fellowship lunch immediately following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*.

Tonight — Evening Worship.

You're invited to return here at 6:00 PM for the *Evening Worship* service with the Lord's Supper. The sermon text this evening is Mark 11:11-33.

Thursdays (3/7, and 3/21) — **Women's Study and Fellowship.**

Encounters with Jesus book.
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Amanda's home in Burbank.

Saturdays (3/9, 3/30, 4/20) — **Youth Group (Middle/High School).**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
Meeting in Burbank.

Tuesday (3/12) — **Men's Study and Fellowship.**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.
Confessing the Faith,
Chapters 2 & 3.
Meeting in Burbank.

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 Assurance of Pardon**

Micah 7:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

***Sing: Psalter #122**

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

***Sing: Psalter #179**

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

John 12:1-11 (ESV)

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

⁹ When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

“The Joy of Considering Jesus”

Sing: Hymn #654, *O Jesus, I Have Promised

GOD COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Sing: Hymn #731, *The Doxology




