Covenant Church

Morning Worship — March, 31, 2024 Happy Resurrection Day!

Welcome

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Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 1:23-24

*Sing: Hymn #286, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

*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

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. The sermon text this evening is 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Men's Study and Fellowship Tuesday, April 2 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Confessing the Faith, Meeting in Burbank.

Women's Study and Fellowship Thursday, April 11

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Encounters with Jesus, Chapter 9, at Amanda's home in Burbank.

Youth Group (Middle/High School) Saturday, April 20 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. 160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

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

1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*Sing: Hymn #273, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

*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

Mark 16:1-8 (ESV)

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

"The Christians's Hope"

*Sing: Psalter #30

GOD COMMISSIONS US

*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

*Sing: Psalter #179





