# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — November 26, 2023

#### Welcome

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#### **Announcements**

#### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1

\*Sing: Psalter #175

\*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;

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

Dead.

The holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. *Amen*.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the

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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 1 Peter 4:1-11.

Thursday Evening (11/30) — Women's Study and Fellowship Kickoff. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Amanda's Home - 620 E. Angeleno Ave. Burbank. Please reach out to Amanda for more info: 803-767-6892.

Thursday Evening (12/7) — Women's Study and Fellowship. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Amanda's Home - 620 E. Angeleno Ave. Burbank.

<sup>\*</sup> The word "catholic" refers to the universal church

#### **GOD CLEANSES US**

## Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 90:1-8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. <sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. <sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

## \*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (ESV)

<sup>33</sup> "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. <sup>34</sup> 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: Psalter #28B

(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**

Ephesians 6:21-24 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. <sup>22</sup> I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

<sup>23</sup> Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup> Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

#### Sermon

"The Gospel Way"

\*Sing: Hymn#461, Not What My Hands Have Done (Stanzas 1, 3, & 5)

#### **GOD COMMISSIONS US**

## \*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

*Sing: Psalter #179		