

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — April 14, 2024

## Welcome

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## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 117

**\*Sing: Hymn #164, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

## \*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

#### Evening Worship

**Next Saturday, April 21**  
6:00 PM

#### Women's Study and Fellowship

**This Thursday, April 18**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. *Encounters with Jesus*, Chapter 9, at Amanda's home, 620 E. Angeleno Ave.

#### Youth Group

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

#### One Year Anniversary and Last Sunday Lunch

**Sunday, April 28**  
On the last Sunday of each month, Covenant enjoys a fellowship lunch immediately following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*. This month Covenant will also celebrate one year of public worship.

#### Men's Study and Fellowship

**Tuesday, May 14**  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.  
*Confessing the Faith*.

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

### **Confession of Sin (*Unison*)**

Psalm 139:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down

and are acquainted with all my ways.

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

Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

### **\*Sing: Psalm #115 A**

(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

John 17:1-19 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**Sermon, Rev. Kent Moorlach**

“Glory in the World”

**\*Sing: Hymn #521, *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

**GOD COMMISSIONS US**

**\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Sing: *Psalter #179***

