

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — April 28, 2024
Happy One Year Covenant Church!

Welcome

Rev. Brooks Pipher

Anniversary Testimonies

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

***Sing: Hymn #53, Praise to the Lord, The Almighty**

*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 —

One Year Anniversary and 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 Acts 9:1-43.

Men's Study and Fellowship

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.
Confessing the Faith.

Women's Study and Fellowship

Thursday, May 16

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.
Encounters with Jesus, Chapters 9 and 10, at Amanda's home.

Youth Group

(Middle/High School)

Wednesdays, May 8 and May 15

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.
620 E. Angeleno Ave., 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**

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Sing: *Psalter #30

(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

Deuteronomy 1:6-18 (ESV)

⁶ “The LORD our God said to us in Horeb, ‘You have stayed long enough at this mountain. ⁷ Turn and take your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negeb and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. ⁸ See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the LORD SWORE to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.’

⁹ “At that time I said to you, ‘I am not able to bear you by myself. ¹⁰ The LORD your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are today as numerous as the stars of heaven. ¹¹ May the LORD, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you, as he has promised you! ¹² How can I bear by myself the weight and burden of you and your strife? ¹³ Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.’ ¹⁴ And you answered me, ‘The thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.’ ¹⁵ So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes. ¹⁶ And I charged your judges at that time, ‘Hear the cases between your brothers, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the alien who is with him. ¹⁷ You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not be intimidated by anyone, for the judgment is God’s. And the case that is too hard for you, you shall bring to me, and I will hear it.’ ¹⁸ And I commanded you at that time all the things that you should do.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

“God All-Sufficient”

***Sing: Hymn #463, A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

GOD COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

***Sing: Psalter #179**

