

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — April 7, 2024

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 125:1-2

***Sing: Psalter #189**

*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

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 7:1-60.

Women's Study and Fellowship

This Thursday, April 11

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

Youth Group

(Middle/High School)

Saturday, April 20

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

Men's Study and Fellowship

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.
Confessing the Faith,
Meeting in Burbank.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

***Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

***Sing: Hymn #679, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message, Rev. Brooks Pipher

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 14:66–72 (ESV)

⁶⁶ And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, ⁶⁷ and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.” ⁶⁸ But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you mean.” And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. ⁶⁹ And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.” ⁷⁰ But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, “Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.” ⁷¹ But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.” ⁷² And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

Sermon, Mingzhe “Isaac” Zhou

“Christ Knows Our Failure”

Sing: Hymn #693, *Blessed Assurance

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT THE LORD’S TABLE

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The bread is vegan and gluten-free. The cup is grape juice. It is our custom to hold the elements, and partake together. Please leave your glass cup at your seat.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

***Sing: Psalter #122**

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

***Sing: Psalter #179**
