

COVENANT CHURCH

MAY 14, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

◆ Sing: *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

Hymn #53

◆ Invocation

◆ Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

(Unison)

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

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also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

¹ “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against 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.”

◆ Declaration of Pardon

Micah 7:18–19 (ESV)

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

◆ Sing: *Psalm 46*

(Children come forward on last stanza)

Children’s Message

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GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

◆ Sing: *The Doxology*

Hymn #731

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:11-14 (ESV)

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Being God’s People”

◆ Sing *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hymn #334

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

GOD COMMISSIONS US

◆ Sing *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Hymn #92

◆ Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7 PM - Assembling Care Packages, at Brooks and Amanda’s Home, Burbank. 818-237-4251. Enjoy pizza and fellowship!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 7 AM - Family Service Agency in Burbank is hosting their annual *Care Walk*. FSA has provided free

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or reduced cost community focused mental healthcare for 70 years. Looking for volunteers to help from 7 AM to about 10 AM or 11 AM. Free breakfast offered. Johnny Carson Park. Please let Pastor Brooks know if you are able to join.

www.CareWalkofBurbank.com.

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