

COVENANT CHURCH

MAY 28, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Welcome

Edward Dalcour

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

◆ Sing: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn #164

◆ 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

1 John 1:7-9 (ESV)

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

◆ Sing: *Psalm 43*

(Children come forward on last stanza)

Children’s Message

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Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

◆ 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 2:1-4a (ESV)

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God,

Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

“But God”

◆ Sing *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

Hymn #463

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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 Events:

Prayer Walk! — Wednesday, May 31, 2023 from 7 PM - 7:30 PM.

Gather at Donut Hut (2025 Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506)

at 7 PM. Please park on the street.

Last Sunday Lunch — Starting June 25, 2023. Will continue every last Sunday of the month.

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Opportunities to serve with Jacaranda Housing

Jacaranda Housing will be holding two Job Skills Workshops for youth (18-24 years old) on Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, June 10, at South Hills Church (222 S Victory Blvd, Burbank). Food will be provided. 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

6/3 Workshop - Jacaranda Housing is looking for volunteers to sit down with the youth and assist them with searching for and filling out job applications.

6/10 Workshop - Jacaranda Housing is looking for volunteers who have interviewing experience, or HR experience, and can sit down and perform mock interviews with the youth.

For more information and to sign up to assist Jacaranda Housing, visit: <https://signup.com/go/NBUgtYW>

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