

COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 25, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

◆ Sing: *Psalm 100*

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

◆ *Congregation Standing*

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

Romans 8:1 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

◆ Sing: *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

Hymn #463

(Children come forward on last stanza)

Children’s Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

◆ Sing: *The Doxology*

Hymn #731

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

◆ *Congregation Standing*

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 2:11-18 (ESV)

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

◆ *Congregation Standing*

Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Peace by Christ!”

◆ Sing *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn #309

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 *Psalm 56B*

◆ Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

Lunch Today — Please plan to stay for lunch after the service.

Covenant Church's 2nd Prayer Walk & BBQ — July 1, 2023.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at McCambridge Park (1515 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank). Please join us for prayer, grilling, and games.

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