

# COVENANT CHURCH

JULY 16, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Colossians 2:13-14; Psalm 32:11

◆ Sing: *Psalm 122*

◆ Invocation

◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*Unison*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only 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 rose 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.

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I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> 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 (*Unison*)

Psalm 32:3-5 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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<sup>1</sup> Catholic here means “universal”

◆ Sing: *Psalm 175*

(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*)

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 3:14-21 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length

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and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

*“The Riches of Glory”*

◆ Sing: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Hymn 535

## **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: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn #598

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◆ Benediction

Romans 15:13

Announcements

**Middle and High School Youth Group** — Tuesday, July 18, 2023. Church will provide fun and a sweet treat from Fosters Freeze (201 S. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank). Meet us there at 7 PM. Invite friends!

**Service Ministry** — Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Assembling Care Packages, at Brooks and Amanda's Home, Burbank. 818-237-4251. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Enjoy pizza and fellowship!

**Covenant Church's 2nd Prayer Walk & BBQ** — Saturday, July 22, 2023. 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at McCambridge Park (1515 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank). Please join us for prayer, grilling, and games.

**Middle and High School Youth Group** — Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Church will provide fun and bowling from Round 1 (201 E.

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Magnolia Blvd., Floor 1, Burbank Mall). Meet us there at 7 PM.  
Invite friends!

**Last Sunday Lunch** — July 30, 2023 after the morning worship  
service.

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