

# Covenant Church

*Morning Worship — May 26, 2024*

## Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 125:1-2

**\*Sing: Hymn #115, *All Creatures of Our God & King***  
**(Stanzas 1 & 5)**

## \*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

### This Afternoon —

#### *Last Sunday Lunch*

Please plan to stay for our  
monthly fellowship lunch  
immediately following the  
conclusion of *Morning Worship*.

### 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 13:1-52.

### Men's Study and Fellowship

#### *Tuesday, June 18*

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

*Confessing the Faith.*

Whole Foods in Burbank.

### Youth Group

#### **(Middle/High School)**

***An exciting summer schedule  
coming soon!***

### Women's Study and Fellowship

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## **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.

### **\*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

### **\*Sing: *Psalter #4***

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

### **Children's Message**

## **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

Deuteronomy 4:1-8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. <sup>3</sup>Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor. <sup>4</sup>But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. <sup>5</sup>See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“God Near His People”

**\*Sing: Hymn #108, *Whate'er My God Ordains is Right***

**GOD COMMISSIONS US**

**\*Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**\*Sing: *Psalter #179***

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