

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — June 23, 2024

## Welcome

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

**\*Sing: Hymn #167, When Morning Guilds the Skies**

Andrew Telthorst

## \*Invocation

**\*Confession of Faith (Unison)**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

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.

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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

### **Tonight — Evening Worship**

Please plan to return here at 6:00 PM for the *Evening Worship* service. The sermon text this evening is Acts 16:1-40.

### **Last Sunday Lunch**

**Next Sunday, June 30**

On the last Sunday of each month, Covenant enjoys a fellowship lunch immediately following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*. The Lord's Supper is celebrated in *Evening Worship* on these Sundays.

### **Youth Group**

**(Middle/High School)**

**Thursday, July 5**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Covenant Church musician Andrew is planning a fun lunch-time climbing session at Verdigo Boulders in Burbank. The cost is ~ \$25 and includes shoe rental. This youth-group focused event is open to all.

### **Dinner and Fellowship at IKEA**

**Tuesday, July 9**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

IKEA in Burbank.

## 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

Psalm 103:8-12 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

### \*Sing: *Pensive Doubting Fearful Heart*

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[https://hymnary.org/text/pensive\\_doubting\\_fearful\\_heart#google\\_vignette](https://hymnary.org/text/pensive_doubting_fearful_heart#google_vignette)

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

1 Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,  
Hear what Christ the Saviour says;  
Every word should joy impart,  
Change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, he speaks, and speaks to thee,  
May he help thee to believe;  
Then thou presently wilt see  
Thou hast little cause to grieve:

2 Fear thou not, nor be ashamed;  
All thy sorrows soon shall end,  
I, who heaven and earth have framed,  
Am thy Husband and thy Friend;  
I, the High and Holy One,  
Israel's God, by all adored,  
As thy Saviour will be known,  
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

3 For a moment I withdrew,  
And thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew;  
Thou shalt soon rejoice again;  
Though I seem to hide my face,  
Very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space,  
Ending in eternal peace.

4 Though afflicted, tempest-tossed,  
Comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou canst be lost,  
Thou art graven on my heart;  
All thy wastes I will repair;  
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear  
What the God of love can do.

## 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 5:6-21 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> “ ‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>7</sup> “ ‘You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>8</sup> “ ‘You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>11</sup> “ ‘You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>12</sup> “ ‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

<sup>16</sup> “ ‘Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>17</sup> “ ‘You shall not murder.

<sup>18</sup> “ ‘And you shall not commit adultery.

<sup>19</sup> “ ‘And you shall not steal.

<sup>20</sup> “ ‘And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>21</sup> “ ‘And you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.’

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“God's Call to Worship”

**\*Sing: Psalter #115 A**



