

# Covenant Church

*Morning Worship — July 21, 2024*

## Welcome

James Gallagher

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-4

**\*Sing: Hymn #457, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**\*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 20:1-38.

#### **Last Sunday Lunch**

##### **Next Sunday, July 28**

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.

#### **Men's Study and Fellowship**

##### **Tuesday, July 30**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

*Confessing the Faith. Chapter 6.*  
Whole Foods in Burbank.

#### **Dinner Fellowship**

##### **Friday, August 16**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Join us at Jon and Elly's house in Eagle Rock for Dinner Fellowship.

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

## **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**

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **\*Sing: Hymn #463, *A Debtor to Mercy Alone***

(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

Hebrews 7:24-25 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 5:10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Romans 10:15 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Acts 10:36,43 (ESV)

<sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Ephesians 2:2-5 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>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— <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon, Dr. Edward L. Dalcour**

“Christ is Our Peace”

**\*Sing: Hymn #520, Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

