

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — August 18, 2024

Welcome

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Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-6a

***Sing: Psalter #100**

***Invocation**

***Confession of Faith (Unison)**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 4

Minister: What is God?

Congregation: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

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We're very glad to worship with you this morning. Covenant Church is a **praying church** (prayer), a **church for God's glory** (worship), and a **church on mission** (love for our city), while rejoicing and resting in God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Worship

Tonight, 6 PM

Please make plans to return here for the *Evening Worship* service. The sermon text this evening is Acts 23:1-35.

Join Covenant Church

Classes Every Sunday in September

11:20 AM to 11:35 AM

Please let Pastor Brooks know if you are considering membership.

"Last Sunday" Lunch

Sunday, August 25

Men's Study and Fellowship

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

Confessing the Faith. Chapter 7.

Whole Foods in Burbank.

Membership Sunday

Sunday, October 6

God + Hope in Death

Saturday, November 9

**Congregation standing, if able*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:3-6 (ESV)

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. ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

***Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Micah 7:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Sing: *Psalter #108A

(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 5:6-21 (ESV)

⁶ “ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

⁷ “ You shall have no other gods before me.

⁸ “ 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. ⁹ 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, ¹⁰ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

¹¹ “ 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.

¹² “ Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ “ 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.

¹⁷ “ You shall not murder.

¹⁸ “ And you shall not commit adultery.

¹⁹ “ And you shall not steal.

²⁰ “ **And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

²¹ “ 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

“Living in the Light of God's Truthfulness”

Sing: Hymn #111, *This is My Father's World

