

# Covenant Church

*Morning Worship — August 25, 2024*

## Welcome

Frederick Ludiway

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:3b

**\*Sing: Hymn #363, *We Gather Together***

**\*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

#### Last Sunday Lunch

**Today, 11 AM**

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

#### Evening Worship

**Tonight, 6 PM**

The sermon text this evening is Acts 24:1-27.

#### Join Covenant Church

**Classes Every Sunday in September**

11:20 AM to 11:35 AM

Membership Sunday is October 6.

#### Men's Study and Fellowship

**Tuesday, August 27**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

*Confessing the Faith. Chapter 7.*

Whole Foods in Burbank.

#### Dinner Fellowship

**Friday, September 20**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Join us at Tadeh & Ani's house in Burbank for Dinner Fellowship.

#### God + Hope in Death Conference

**Saturday, November 9**

*\*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

Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### \*Sing: *Psalter #163*

(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 5:21-33 (ESV)

<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.’

<sup>22</sup> “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me. <sup>23</sup> And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders. <sup>24</sup> And you said, ‘Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live. <sup>25</sup> Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die. <sup>26</sup> For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived? <sup>27</sup> Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say, and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.’

<sup>28</sup> “And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you. They are right in all that they have spoken. <sup>29</sup> Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever! <sup>30</sup> Go and say to them, “Return to your tents.” <sup>31</sup> But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you the whole commandment and the statutes and the rules that you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess.’ <sup>32</sup> You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. <sup>33</sup> You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“A Heart to Fear God and Keep His Commandments”

**\*Sing: Psalter #191**

**GOD COMMISSIONS US**

**\*Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

**\*Sing: Psalter #179**

