

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — September 22, 2024

## Welcome

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## Announcements

Rev. Brooks Pipher

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

**\*Sing: Psalter #92**

**\*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

### Join Covenant Church

Join us today after *Morning Worship* from 11:20 AM to 11:35 AM.

Membership Sunday is **October 6**.

### Evening Worship

**Tonight, 6 PM**

Sermon text is Acts 28.

### Men's Study and Fellowship

**This Tuesday, September 24**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. *Confessing the Faith. Chapter 8.* Burbank Whole Foods.

### Last Sunday Lunch

**Next Sunday, September 29**

### Game Night

**Saturday, October 5**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, 160 S. Victory.

### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, October 6**

### Pumpkin Carving Party & Contest

**Saturday, October 26, 4 - 6 PM.**

### 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**

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **\*Sing: Hymn #693, *Blessed Assurance***

(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

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Ephesians 1:11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

Acts 2:23 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

Acts 4:27-28 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

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!”

Romans 13:1-4 (ESV)

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Job 13:15 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> Though he slay me, I will hope in him; yet I will argue my ways to his face.

Deuteronomy 32:39 (ESV)

<sup>39</sup> “ ‘See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

John 6:37-39 (ESV)

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

Romans 8:29-30 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Ephesians 1:4-5 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Romans 9:16 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

Romans 9:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.

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

“The Sovereignty of God”

**\*Sing: Psalter #125**

## **GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT THE LORD’S TABLE**

### **The Invitation and Words of Institution**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **The Giving of the Bread and the Cup**

*The bread is vegan and gluten-free. The cup is grape juice. It is our custom to hold the elements, and partake together. Please leave your glass cup at your seat.*

## **GOD COMMISSIONS US**

**\*Sing: Hymn #347, The Church’s One Foundation**

#### **\*Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

**\*Sing: Psalter #179**

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