

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — September 8, 2024

## Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

**\*Sing: Hymn #164, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

## \*Invocation

### \*Confession of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed  
(Copied from *The Reformation Study Bible*, 2015)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven;  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
Dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.  
\* The word "catholic" refers to the universal church

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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

**Classes Every Sunday in September**

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

Membership Sunday is October 6.

#### Evening Worship

**Tonight, 6 PM**

Please make plans to return here for the *Evening Worship* service. The sermon text this evening is Acts 26:1-32.

#### Dinner Fellowship

**Friday, September 20**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Join us at Tadeh & Ani's house in Burbank for Dinner Fellowship.  
1039 E. Providencia Ave. 91501.

#### God + Hope in Death Conference

**Saturday, November 9**

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 32:1-5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

### \*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:35; 37-39 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### \*Sing: *Psalter #30*

(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 6:10–25 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, <sup>12</sup>then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup>It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. <sup>14</sup>You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— <sup>15</sup>for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah. <sup>17</sup>You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. <sup>18</sup>And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers <sup>19</sup>by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.

<sup>20</sup> “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ <sup>21</sup>then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. <sup>22</sup>And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. <sup>23</sup>And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. <sup>24</sup>And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. <sup>25</sup>And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“God of Grace and Love”

**\*Sing: Hymn #342, *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation***

## 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 #295, *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Stanzas 1+4)**

### \*Benediction

## Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Sing: Psalter #179**

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