# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — October 27, 2024

### Welcome

Angel Moncada

#### Announcements

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

### Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3-8

\*Sing: Hymn #167, When Morning Gilds the Skies

### \*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**

Morning Worship 10 AM Evening Worship 6 PM Every Sunday

### Last Sunday Lunch Today, 11 AM

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

## Evening Worship Tonight, 6 PM

Sermon Text: Revelation 1:9-20.

## Men's Study and Fellowship Tuesday, October 29

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

### Women's Fellowship Wednesday, November 6

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Amanda's home in Burbank.

## God & Hope in Death Conference Saturday, November 9

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

#### **GOD CLEANSES 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

Hebrews 10:14-17 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup> then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

### \*Sing: Psalter #175

(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 9:25 - 10:22 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> "So I lay prostrate before the Lord for these forty days and forty nights, because the Lord had said he would destroy you. <sup>26</sup> And I prayed to the Lord, 'O Lord God, do not destroy your people and your heritage, whom you have redeemed through your greatness, whom you have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. <sup>27</sup> Remember your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Do not regard the stubbornness of this people, or their wickedness or their sin, <sup>28</sup> lest the land from which you brought us say, "Because the Lord was not able to bring them into the land that he promised them, and because he hated them, he has brought them out to put them to death in the wilderness." <sup>29</sup> For they are your people and your heritage, whom you brought out by your great power and by your outstretched arm.'

10 "At that time the Lord said to me, 'Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and come up to me on the mountain and make an ark of wood. <sup>2</sup> And I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets that you broke, and you shall put them in the ark.' <sup>3</sup> So I made an ark of acacia wood, and cut two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain with the two tablets in my hand. <sup>4</sup> And he wrote on the tablets, in the same writing as before, the Ten Commandments that the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly. And the Lord gave them to me. <sup>5</sup> Then I turned and came down from the mountain and put the tablets in the ark that I had made. And there they are, as the Lord commanded me."

<sup>6</sup>(The people of Israel journeyed from Beeroth Bene-jaakan to Moserah. There Aaron died, and there he was buried. And his son Eleazar ministered as priest in his place. <sup>7</sup> From there they journeyed to Gudgodah, and from Gudgodah to Jotbathah, a land with brooks of water. <sup>8</sup> At that time the Lord set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the Lord to stand before the Lord to minister to him and to bless in his name, to this day. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Levi has no portion or inheritance with his brothers. The Lord is his inheritance, as the Lord your God said to him.)

<sup>10</sup> "I myself stayed on the mountain, as at the first time, forty days and forty nights, and the Lord listened to me that time also. The Lord was unwilling to destroy you. <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to me, 'Arise, go on your journey at the head of the people, so that they may go in and possess the land, which I swore to their fathers to give them.'

<sup>12</sup> "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his

heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup> Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher "God's Love Goes Deep"
*Sing: Psalter #122
GOD COMMISSIONS US
*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21
*Sing: Psalter #179