

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — November 17, 2024

## Welcome

Frederick Ludiway

## Announcements

Rev. Brooks Pipher

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4a

**\*Sing: Hymn #38, *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

### \*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.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian  
160 S. Victory Blvd.,  
Burbank, CA 91502  
**(818) 237-4251**  
**www.CovenantBurbank.com**

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

### Evening Worship

**Tonight, 6:00 PM**

### Men's Study and Fellowship

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

*Confessing the Faith.*

Whole Foods in Burbank.

### "Holiday in the Park" Burbank

**Friday, November 22**

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

We will have a booth at this year's Holiday Street Festival.

### "Last Sunday" Lunch

**Next Sunday, November 24**

### Thanksgiving Day Hike & Brunch

**Thursday, November 28**

10:30 AM Hike - Meet at Skyline Mountain Way Trailhead (near the intersection of Cam De Villas & S Via Montana, Burbank)

11:30 AM Brunch near trailhead.

### Middle/High School Youth Group

**Friday, November 29**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

*\*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**

Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

### **\*Sing: Hymn #32, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

(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

Hebrews 1:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“Christ is Better”

**\*Sing: Hymn #310, Rejoice the Lord is King**

## 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: Psalter #30 (Stanzas 1 & 5)**

### \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Sing: Psalter #179**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

