Covenant Church

Morning Worship — November 24, 2024

Welcome

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Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

*Sing: Psalter #46

*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

Please plan to return here at 6:00 PM for the *Evening Worship* service.

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.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 8

GOD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against 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

Titus 3:3-7 (ESV)

³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Sing: Hymn #524, Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ (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

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Hebrews 1:5-14 (ESV)
  <sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say,
         "You are my Son,
         today I have begotten you"?
Or again,
         "I will be to him a father,
         and he shall be to me a son"?
<sup>6</sup> And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
         "Let all God's angels worship him."
<sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says,
         "He makes his angels winds,
         and his ministers a flame of fire."
<sup>8</sup> But of the Son he says,
         "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
         the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.
         <sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
         therefore God, your God, has anointed you
        with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."
<sup>10</sup> And,
         "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,
         and the heavens are the work of your hands;
         <sup>11</sup> they will perish, but you remain;
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they will all wear out like a garment,
12 like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.
But you are the same,
and your years will have no end."
¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said,
"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?
¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?
Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher "Consider Christ"
*Sing: Psalter #2
GOD COMMISSIONS US
*Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
*Sing: Psalter #179