

# Covenant Church

*Morning Worship — January 26, 2024*

## Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Habakkuk 3:16–19

**\*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

We welcome today Rev. Rudy Rubio. He is married to Edna, they have 4 kids and 1 granddaughter. He is a bi-vocational pastor who serves Reformed Church of Los Angeles in Lynwood, as well chaplain to MLK Community Hospital, and chaplain to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

## "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**

## Youth Group

**Friday, February 7**

## Dinner Fellowship

**Friday, February 21**

## Men's Study & Fellowship

**Thursday, February 25**

## Ladies Fellowship

**Thursday, February 27**

*\*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 1:13–14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **\*Sing: Hymn #188, *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting***

(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

Psalm 1 (ESV)

Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Sermon, Rev. Rudy Rubio**

“Walk This Way”

**\*Sing: Psalter #1**

**\*Benediction**

## Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Sing: *Psalter #179***

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