

# Covenant Church

Morning Worship — March 9, 2025

## Welcome

Rev. Brooks Pipher

## Announcements

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8

**\*Sing: Hymn #53, Praise to the Lord, The Almighty**

## \*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

### Evening Worship

*Tonight, 6:00 PM*

### Elder and Deacon Training

*This Saturday, March 15*

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

Please RSVP with Pastor Brooks  
818-237-4251.

### Evangelism Class

*Thursday, March 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM*

*Saturday, April 12, 12:00 - 1:30 PM*

### Youth Group

*Friday, March 21*

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

620 E. Angeleno Ave., Burbank.

### Men's Study & Fellowship

*Tuesday, March 25*

### Ladies Study & Fellowship

*Thursday, March 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

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### \*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

Hebrews 5:1-10 (ESV)

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“Christ, the Source of Eternal Salvation”

**\*Sing: Hymn #261, *What Wondrous Love is This?***

**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.*

