# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — April 6, 2025

#### Welcome

**Andrew Telthorst** 

#### **Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 113:1–3 Angel Moncada

\*Sing: Hymn #1, All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#### \*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**

There's no public gathering for evening worship this Sunday. Please plan on our regular schedule next Sunday.

### Evangelism Class Saturday, April 12

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM 160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank. Please RSVP to Brooks if you are planning to attend.

## Men's Study & Fellowship Tuesday, April 22

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

# Ladies Study & Fellowship Wednesday, April 23

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Westminster Larger Catechism. 620 E. Angeleno Ave. Burbank.

# \*Sing: Hymn #679, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

#### **GOD CONSECRATES US**

#### Children's Message

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings Jeffrey Kusumi

\*Sing: Hymn #731, The Doxology

# Congregational 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**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (ESV)

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.<sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— 4 and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— 6 though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

# Sermon, Dr. Edward Dalcour "The Power of God in Weakness" \*Sing: Psalter #108A \*Closing Prayer

Sing: Psalter #179

