Covenant Church

Morning Worship — June 22, 2025

Welcome Rev. Brooks Pipher

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2;8

*Sing: Psalter #175

*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 *on mission* by **Prayer**, **Worship**, and **Love for Our City**, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Worship Tonight, 6 PM

The sermon text for *Evening Worship* is Revelation 15:1–8. Celebrate our 100th *Evening Worship* service with us!

Men's Study & Fellowship This Tuesday, June 24

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

Ladies Study & Fellowship This Wednesday, June 25 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Amanda's home in Burbank.

"Last Sunday" Lunch Next Sunday, June 29

Celebrating Art & Artists Tuesday, July 22

Covenant Church is excited to celebrate Alisha and her work on the new Superman movie by going together to watch the movie in Downtown Burbank at AMC. We'll watch the film and then walk to grab dessert nearby together. Information on showtime and how to purchase tickets coming soon.

*Congregation standing, if able

GOD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

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

Acts 10:43 (ESV) ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*Sing: Psalter #142

(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 9:11-14 (ESV)

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

"Lasting Righteousness"

*Sing: Hymn #503, Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

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: Hymn #310, Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

*Sing: Psalter #179
