

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — August 24, 2025

Welcome

Mr. Vladimir Viquez

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

***Sing: Psalter #122**

***Invocation**

***Confession of Faith (Unison)**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

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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.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Worship

Tonight, 6 PM

The sermon text for *Evening Worship* is Revelation 19:11-21.

Men's Study & Fellowship

This Tuesday, August 26

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM.
IKEA in Burbank.

Outreach & Evangelism

This Saturday, August 30

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
Burbank Farmer's Market.

"Last Sunday" Lunch

Next Sunday, August 31

Please plan to stay for our monthly fellowship lunch following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*.

RESCHEDULED

Please note new date below

Ladies Study & Fellowship

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

Amanda's home in Burbank.
620 E. Angeleno Ave.

**Congregation standing, if able*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:7-12 (ESV)

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

***Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Zechariah 1:3b (ESV)

³Thus declares the LORD of hosts: Return to me, says the LORD of hosts, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

Sing: Hymn #535, *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

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

Genesis 1:1-8, Hebrews 11:1-3 (ESV)

Genesis 1:1-8 (ESV)

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Hebrews 11:1-3 (ESV)

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Enduring Faith”

Sing: Hymn #358, *For All the Saints

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: *Psalter* #107A**

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

***Sing: Psalter #179**

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