

Covenant Church

Evening Worship — October 26, 2025

Welcome

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8

***Sing: Psalter #113**

***Invocation**

***Sing: Psalter #44A**

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

Children's Message

GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

Sing: Hymn #731, *The Doxology

Taking Up Prayer Requests

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.

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We're very glad to worship with you this evening. 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

Welcome, Rev. Bill Holiman!

World Series Watch Party - Dodgers

Monday, 10/27

Wednesday, 10/29

Saturday, 11/1 (Pending)

Watch on the big screen!

160 S. Victory Blvd. Burbank

"Holiday in the Park" Burbank

Friday, November 21

Thanksgiving Day Hike & Brunch

Thursday, November 27

Reading of Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11 (ESV)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Sermon, Rev. Bill Holiman

“Seek the Things That Are Above”

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 #535, *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

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Rev. Bill Holiman was born in Little Rock, AR and was raised in the ARP Church there, making his profession of faith at seven years old. As a teenager he was challenged by his grandmother to become a preacher. With that goal in mind he attended Covenant College, near Chattanooga, TN. There he met Lorelee Hight. They married in 1979. Through her father Bill became familiar with the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. From there he spent fourteen years as a pastor before entering the US Navy as a Chaplain. After twenty- three years of service he retired and came home to Arkansas. After forty-six years of marriage and twenty-seven years of a chronic debilitating disease Lorelee went home to be with the Lord.

Bill currently serves as Principal Clerk of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the ARP Church, as well as regularly preaching at numerous ARP churches.