# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — March 30, 2025

Welcome

Andrew Telthorst

**Announcements** 

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** 

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

\*Sing: Hymn #463, A Debtor to Mercy Alone

\*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 of **Prayer**, **Worship**, and **Love for Our City**, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

"Last Sunday" Lunch Today, 11 AM

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

Evening Worship Tonight, 6 PM

Youth Group This Friday, Bowling at Round1

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.
Burbank Mall.
201 E. Magnolia Blvd.
Cost is \$15.00.
Please RSVP to Pastor Brooks.

Evangelism Class
Saturday, April 12, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.
Please RSVP to Pastor Brooks.

Men's Study & Fellowship Tuesday, April 22

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

**Ladies Fellowship Thursday, April 23**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.
Amanda's home in Burbank.

#### **GOD CLEANSES US**

### Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 25:8–18 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. <sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. <sup>12</sup> Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. <sup>13</sup> His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land. <sup>14</sup> The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. <sup>15</sup> My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. <sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. <sup>18</sup> Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

# \*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38 (ESV)

<sup>38</sup> Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you

# \*Sing: Psalter #138

(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 7:1-10 (ESV)

For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, <sup>2</sup> and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. <sup>3</sup> He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

<sup>4</sup> See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils! <sup>5</sup> And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham. <sup>6</sup> But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. <sup>7</sup> It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. <sup>8</sup> In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. <sup>9</sup> One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, <sup>10</sup> for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

## Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

"The Search for a Savior Has Ended"

\*Sing: Psalter #203

\*Benediction

**GOD COMMISSIONS US** 

2 Thessalonians 2:16			
*Sing: Psalter #179			

