

# Covenant Church

*Morning Worship — August 16, 2026*

## Welcome

Mr. Andrew Telthorst

## Announcements

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

**\*Sing:** *Hymn #208, O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### \*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, 6:00 PM**

**Service Opportunity - College Student Essentials Drive**  
**Sunday, August 23**

11:15AM, *After Morning Worship*  
160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank



**Men's Study & Fellowship**  
**Tuesday, August 25**  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
Whole Foods Burbank

**Ladies Study & Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, August 26**  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Amanda's home in Burbank  
620 E. Angeleno Ave.

**Membership Sunday and "Last Sunday" Lunch**  
**Sunday, August 30**

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 119:1–8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! <sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, <sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! <sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. <sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! <sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. <sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. <sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

### \*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18–19 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. <sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

### \*Sing: Hymn #402, *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide*

(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

Deuteronomy 18:1-8 (ESV)

“The Levitical priests, all the tribe of Levi, shall have no portion or inheritance with Israel. They shall eat the LORD’s food offerings as their inheritance. <sup>2</sup> They shall have no inheritance among their brothers; the LORD is their inheritance, as he promised them. <sup>3</sup> And this shall be the priests’ due from the people, from those offering a sacrifice, whether an ox or a sheep: they shall give to the priest the shoulder and the two cheeks and the stomach. <sup>4</sup> The firstfruits of your grain, of your wine and of your oil, and the first fleece of your sheep, you shall give him. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD your God has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand and minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons for all time.

<sup>6</sup> “And if a Levite comes from any of your towns out of all Israel, where he lives—and he may come when he desires—to the place that the LORD will choose, <sup>7</sup> and ministers in the name of the LORD his God, like all his fellow Levites who stand to minister there before the LORD, <sup>8</sup> then he may have equal portions to eat, besides what he receives from the sale of his patrimony.

**Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher**

“Happiness in God”

**\*Sing: Hymn #707, *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken***

## 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 #307, *Nothing but the Blood***

### \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Sing: *Psalter #179***

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