

Covenant Church

Morning Worship — September 27, 2026

Welcome

Mr. Andrew Telthorst

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

***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

"Last Sunday" Lunch

Today, 11:15 AM

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

Evening Worship

Tonight, 6:00 PM

"First Thursday" Youth Group

Middle & High School Students

Thursday, October 1

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

Pumpkin Carving Party & Contest

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Brooks and Amanda's home

620 E. Angeleno Ave., Burbank.

**Congregation standing, if able*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 119:49-56 (ESV)

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. ⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life. ⁵¹ The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. ⁵² When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD. ⁵³ Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. ⁵⁴ Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. ⁵⁵ I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law. ⁵⁶ This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Sing: Hymn #679, *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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

Deuteronomy 21:1-9 (ESV)

“If in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess someone is found slain, lying in the open country, and it is not known who killed him, ² then your elders and your judges shall come out, and they shall measure the distance to the surrounding cities. ³ And the elders of the city that is nearest to the slain man shall take a heifer that has never been worked and that has not pulled in a yoke. ⁴ And the elders of that city shall bring the heifer down to a valley with running water, which is neither plowed nor sown, and shall break the heifer’s neck there in the valley. ⁵ Then the priests, the sons of Levi, shall come forward, for the LORD your God has chosen them to minister to him and to bless in the name of the LORD, and by their word every dispute and every assault shall be settled. ⁶ And all the elders of that city nearest to the slain man shall wash their hands over the heifer whose neck was broken in the valley, ⁷ and they shall testify, ‘Our hands did not shed this blood, nor did our eyes see it shed. ⁸ Accept atonement, O LORD, for your people Israel, whom you have redeemed, and do not set the guilt of innocent blood in the midst of your people Israel, so that their blood guilt be atoned for.’ ⁹ So you shall purge the guilt of innocent blood from your midst, when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

“Certainties of God”

***Sing: Psalter #145B**

GOD COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

***Sing: Psalter #179**

