Covenant Church

Morning Worship — November 8, 2026

Welcome
Rev. Brooks Pipher

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Psalm 34:1-3

Sing: Hymn #53, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***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.

Sing: Hymn #735, *Gloria Patri

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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

Super Smash Brothers Video Game Tournament Outreach Event
This Friday, November 13
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank
See Andrew for more details and to register for the event.

Holiday in the Park
Magnolia Park Outreach Event
Friday, November 20
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Set-up near Porto's Restaurant. We need your help! Please let Amanda know if you are available to join us. Sign up list available after *Morning Worship.*

Thanksgiving Day Hike & Brunch
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, 11/26
10:30 AM Hike / 11:30 AM Brunch
Stough Canyon, Burbank

"Last Sunday" Lunch
Sunday, November 29
Chili or Soup Cook-Off!
Plan to bring a pot of your best!

**Congregation standing, if able*

GOD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 119:97-104 (ESV)

97 Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. 98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. 100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. 101 I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. 102 I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. 103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

*Sing: Hymn #180, *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

(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

II Corinthians 1:3-11 (ESV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of
all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those
who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5
For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in
comfort too. 6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are
comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the
same sufferings that we suffer. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you
share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia.
For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9
Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not
on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He delivered us from such a deadly peril,
and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. 11 You also
must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted
us through the prayers of many.

Sermon, Rev. Brooks Pipher

"Comfort in the Savior"

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

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 #56 B

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Sing: *Psalter #179