



**THE TEACHING JESUS**

*Primary Wonder*

*Days pass when I forget the mystery.  
Problems insoluble and problems offering  
their own ignored solutions  
jostle for my attention, they crowd its antechamber  
along with a host of diversions, my courtiers, wearing  
their colored clothes; cap and bells.*

*And then*

*once more the quiet mystery  
is present to me, the throng's clamor  
recedes: the mystery  
that there is anything, anything at all,  
let alone cosmos, joy, memory, everything,  
rather than void: and that, O Lord,  
Creator, Hallowed One, You still,  
hour by hour sustain it.*

*~ Denise Levertov*



*Sermon Series: The Teaching Jesus  
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago  
25th Sunday of Pentecost, November 12, 2023  
?? by Jamie Gray*

*Children's programming* is available during both services on the lower level, see page 16 for details.

*Large Print* orders of worship and *devices to improve hearing* are available in the back of the sanctuary.

## Welcome

*Silent moment to prepare for worship*

*By your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.*

## Call to Worship

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*Chorus*

Oh the joy, oh the sweet - ness To be ga -  
- thered in the name of the Lord E-ver-more, he will keep  
us. From the val - ley to the gol - den shore.

*from Psalm 135*

Leader: Praise the LORD!  
Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD.

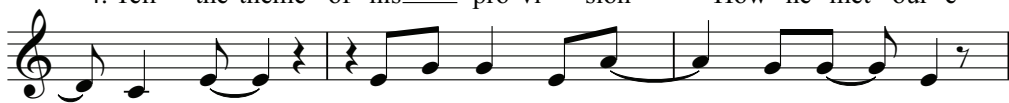
**All: We stand in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

**All: For the LORD has chosen us for himself,  
we are his own possession.**



1. Oh how good to be\_\_\_ to - ge - ther In this wea - ry world  
 2. On this day the Lord\_\_\_ has fa - shioned Come re-joyce with all\_\_\_  
 3. When it looked like e - vil con- quered When we felt the dark-  
 4. Tell the theme of his\_\_\_ pro- vi - sion How he met our e -



\_\_\_ we trod. \_\_\_ What a gift, and what\_\_\_ a trea - sure,  
 \_\_\_ your might. Raise a ban - ner of\_\_\_ sal - va - tion,  
 - est hour. \_\_\_ In des- pair we sought\_\_\_ the Fa - ther,  
 - very need. \_\_\_ He has been our firm\_\_\_ foun - da - tion,



Kin - dred in the house\_\_\_ of God\_\_\_  
 He has led us through\_\_\_ the night. \_\_\_  
 He has proved his migh - ty pow'r. \_\_\_  
 He will e - ver, al - ways be. \_\_\_



Oh the joy, \_\_\_ oh the sweet - ness To be ga -



- thered in the name of the Lord\_\_\_ E-ver-more, \_\_\_ he will keep



\_\_\_ us. From the val - ley to the gol - den shore. \_\_\_

*Oh How Good to be Together, by Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim, First Presbyterian, Augusta, GA, 2022*

# Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*moment of silent adoration*

O God, we thank you and adore you. You have chosen us for yourself and we are your possession and we find our rest and peace in you.

All:

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment line (Tenor and Bass). The lyrics are: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord\_ God Al - migh - ty. 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee; Ear - ly in the mor - ning our song shall rise to Thee; Cas - ting down their gol - den crowns a - round the glas - sy sea; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and migh - ty! Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim fal - ling down be - fore Thee, God in three Per - sons, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty! Who wert, and art, and e - ver - more shalt be.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Words: Reginald Heber, 1826; Music: John B. Dykes, 1861*

Leader: Oh the joy and sweetness to be in your house ever singing your praise,  
All: **Come Holy Spirit and visit us with your presence today. Amen.**

# Confession of Sin from Romans 8:5-8, 26-28.

Leader: Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

All: **Holy Spirit, help us to set our minds on you.  
Help us in our weakness and forgive us our sins.  
Intercede for us and strengthen our faith to believe and trust in you. Amen.**

*Silent time to pray and confess*



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.  
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost,



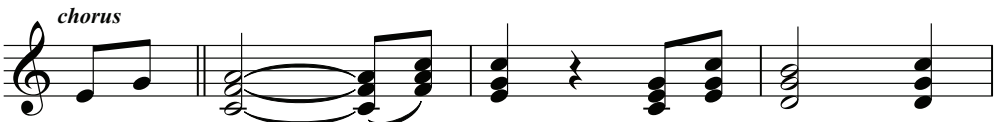
The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
you looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross.



I had no hope that you would own a reb - el to your will.  
And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place.



And if you had not loved me first, I would re - fuse you still.  
You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace.



*chorus*  
Hal - le - lu jah! All I have is



Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

*All I Have is Christ, Words and Music, Jordan Kauffin, Redeemer Church, Arlington, VA, 2008*

# Assurance of Pardon from Romans 8:34-35, 37

Leader: Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

**All:** **Nothing shall separate us from the love of Christ.**  
**Neither tribulation,**  
**nor distress,**  
**nor persecution,**  
**nor famine,**  
**nor nakedness,**  
**nor danger,**  
**nor sword.**

**In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

## Sing to Assure

3. Now Lord I would be yours a-lone, and live so all might see,  
the strength to fol-low your com-mands could nev-er come from me.  
O Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in an-y way you choose,  
and let my song for-ev-er be my on-ly boast is you  
*chorus*  
Hal-le-lu-jah! All I have is  
Christ. Hal-le-lu-jah! Je-sus is my life.

# Lessons from the Word

Andy Bilhorn ①, Sharon Durling ②

Old Testament Lesson -  
New Testament Lesson -

Isaiah 27:2-6, p.587  
Ephesians 2:4-10, p.976

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God**

1. Un - sha - ken is your might, O Lord, and firm as moun-tains be.  
2. Through this great, dark, and wea - ry land, lead us, O Lord, we pray.  
3. Grant us your grace, to turn a - side from e - vil, crook - ed ways.  
4. Lord, give us ears to hear your word, o - pen our blind - ed eyes.

In your great strength, our soul finds rest. O Lord, we trust in thee.  
Give us the strength to do your will, and walk the right-eous way.  
Help us to trust in your deep love. Grant us e - ter - nal peace.  
Lord, sooth our hard and bur-dened hearts, and guide us to your light.

*Psalm 125, Words based on Isaac Watts text, ca 1700s, vs 4 by vdbijl,; music by Alexander Reinagle, 1836*



# The Word

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Pastor Dan Adamson

Kingdom of Heaven, Matthew 20:1–16 p.849

<sup>1</sup> "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' <sup>5</sup> So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' <sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first last."

Notes:

## Sacrament of Communion

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2 Corinthians 13:11-14: Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Greet each other in the name of Christ*

*Giving back to God a portion of what he's already given us is an important part of the Christian life. The bread and wine we use in communion are a picture of the gifts that God has given us, offered back to him as an act of worship. You can offer your resources back to God in support of the work of the church by placing your offering in the boxes in the back on the way out. You can also give online at [covenantchicago.org/give](http://covenantchicago.org/give), use the QR code on page 15, or text a donation amount to 84321.*

# The Great Thanksgiving

All:

1. In Christ we of - fer all that He has  
 2. So we re - mem - ber all that He re -  
 3. Sent forth in beau - ty, rec - on - cil - ing

of - fered. The per - fect of - fer - ing.\_\_\_\_  
 mem - bered. The whole of love re - turned.\_\_\_\_  
 all things. Ra - diant in ho - li - ness.\_\_\_\_

*refrain*

Christ is the life\_ of the world.\_ Christ is the life\_ of the world.\_

*bridge*

Let us lift up, lift our hearts. Let us lift up, lift our hearts.

It is good to lift our hearts\_ to the Lord.\_\_\_\_

Leader: And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels  
 and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

*refrain*

Christ is the life\_ of the world.\_ Christ is the life\_ of the world.\_

*Christ is the Life of the World, by Sandra McCracken, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN, 2022*

# Distribute the Bread & Cup

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Please note that we serve both red wine and white grape juice.  
Gluten free bread is available in a separate dish.

## **Receiving Communion**

Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. We invite all to partake of this sacrament who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and seek strength to live more faithfully for him.

## **Silent prayers for reflection**

*Prayer for those searching for truth*

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

*Prayer of belief*

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## Music for Communion

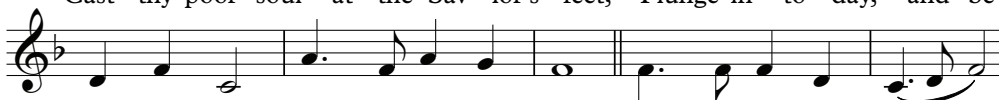
You are welcome to join in song:



1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,
2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin,
3. Oh, pre - cious fount - ain that saves from sin,
4. Come to this fount - ain so rich and sweet,



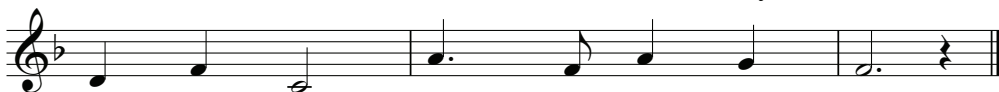
Down where for cleans-ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the  
Je - sus my Sav - ior a - bides with - in; There at the cross where He  
I am so glad I have en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and  
Cast thy poor soul at the Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day, and be



blood ap - plied; Glo - ry to His name!  
took me in; Glo - ry to His name! Glo - ry to His name,  
keeps me clean; Glo - ry to His name!  
made com - plete; Glo - ry to His name!



glo - ry to His name: There to my heart was the



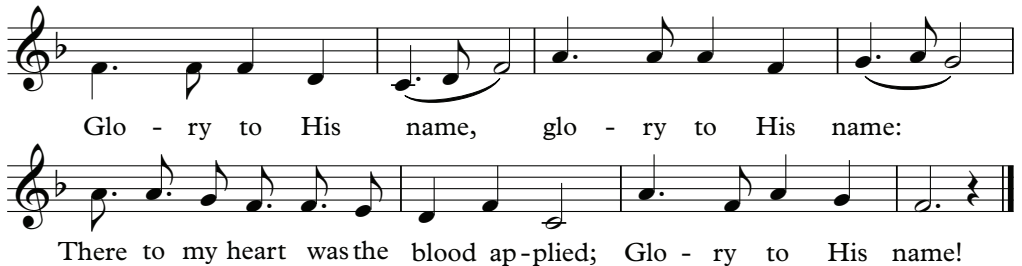
blood ap - plied; Glo - ry to His name!

*Down at the Cross, Words: Elisha Hoffman, 1878. Music: John Stockton (1813-1877).*

## Respond to the Table

Leader: Remembering your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we take from your creation this bread and this wine  
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,  
as we await the day of his coming.  
With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you  
to be a living and holy sacrifice  
dedicated to your service.

**All: Great is this mystery of faith:  
Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**



Glo - ry to His name, glo - ry to His name:  
There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo - ry to His name!

## The Work of the People

*Romans 12:4–6, For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.*

### *in prayer*

Led by Kara Shroyer ①, Christie Kay ②

*A prayer for our community*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our Prayer**

*A prayer for our city*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our Prayer**

*A prayer for our world*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our Prayer**

Our Fa- ther, who in hea-ven be, All hal- low-ed praise we sing to  
 Give us th- is day our dai- ly bread. For give our\_ debt- ors and our  
 All praise to\_ Thee, the God of Light; All Praise to\_\_ Christ, the glo- rious

Thee. And as we\_\_ hail your king- dom come, We  
 debt. And from temp- ta- tion lead the way. Guard  
 Son; And to the\_\_ Sp- rit, Lord of might, Now,

al- so\_\_ pray your will be done. Your will be  
 us from\_\_ ev- il till the day, Your king- dom  
 and e- ter- nal a- ges run. All praise to

done Your will be done, Your will be done, Your will be done.  
 come, Your king- dom come, Your king- dom come, Your king- dom come.  
 Thee, All praise to Thee, All praise to Thee, All praise to Thee.

*The Lord's Prayer, by Paul van der Bijl, 2012, based on the Lord's Prayer, verse 3 based on a Latin hymn*

### ***in community***

Events and opportunities at Covenant during the coming weeks.

## Go With Joy

All:



Oh\_\_\_ when shall I see Je - sus, And reign with Him a - bove,  
When\_\_\_ shall I be de - li - vered From\_ sin, and pain and grief,  
When - 'ere you meet with trou - bles, and tri - als in your life,  
Gird\_\_\_ on the gos - pel ar - mor of faith and hope and love,

And shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning?  
And shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning?  
You shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning;  
You shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning.

And\_\_\_ from the flo - wing foun - tain Drink e - ver - las - ting love,  
And\_\_\_ with my bles - sed Je - sus will feast and find re - lief,  
Then\_\_\_ cast your cares on Je - sus, He'll guide you through the strife.  
And\_\_\_ when the fight has end - ed He'll car - ry you a - bove.

And shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning?  
And shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning?  
You shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning.  
You shall hear the trum - pet sound\_\_\_ in that mor - ning.

**Chorus**

Shout, Oh glo - ry!\_\_\_ for I shall see the Christ on high, When I

hear the trum - pet sound in that mor - ning. Shout, Oh ning.

1. | 2.

*The Morning Trumpet, Words: John Leland, 1793; Music from the Sacred Harp, 1844; addl. text, vdbijl, 2016*

## Leader: Benediction

*Romans 15:5-7 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



# Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## TODAY AT COVENANT

### 1st Service, 9am

- Nurseries, ages 0-4, lower level
- Children's Worship: preK-5th Grade, lower level

### 2nd service, 11:15am

- Nurseries, ages 0-4, lower level

### Common Ground, 10:15am

- Coffee and snacks available in the Fellowship Hall
- Nursery: Ages 0-4 (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: PreK-8th Grade (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: High School (Youth Room, Ed Building)
- Adult Education: Envisioning God's World (All Saints Room, Lower Level)
- Adult Education: How the Universe is Designed for Discovery (Fellowship Hall, Ed Building)
- Adult Education: Covenant Life Class ( Conference Room, Ed Building)

### Volunteers in Service Today:

Communion Servers: Isak Siemens, Melissa Norton, Jonathan Spalink (9:00); Lynda Adamson, Brad and Amy Lewis (11:15)

Ushers: Jonathan Clarke, Margret-Ann Natsis (9:00), Michael Bergstrom, Shane Rector (11:15)

Musicians: James Gay, keys; Paul David Young, electric guitar, keys; Cassidy Miller, vocals; Emma Sowinski, upright bass, Paul van der Bijl, guitar, vocals; sound technician, Joel Miller

Large Print orders of worship and electronic hearing assistance devices are available in the back of the sanctuary. An usher can assist you with finding and using these items.

## COMMON GROUND CLASSES

**Covenant Life Class:** This 6 week class is for those who are interested in learning more about the church and the things we care about most, starting with the gospel. This class is a requirement for those who wish to become members. This week, Pastor Aaron will teach about the city and gospel outreach.

**How the Universe is Designed for Discovery:** The idea that the universe was designed for life is a central tenet of the Christian faith and a much debated point in philosophy. Less discussed, though no less evocative, is the idea that the universe might be designed not just for life but for discovery! In this series, we will examine some pivotal discoveries in physics which seem to suggest just this. David Hofman (Professor of Physics, University of Illinois Chicago) and Joshua Norton (Professor of Philosophy, Wheaton College) will co-teach this class in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. This week, they'll talk about Dad Bods – Curvature and Expansion. Einstein meets Hubble.

**Envisioning God's World:** We believe that all good things come from God and point towards him. In this class, we'll look at some concrete ways we see theology in works of art. Each week will center around a theological theme like transcendence, beauty or evil and talk through ways specific works of art expose this truth. Class will meet in the All Saints Room. This week, Matthew Siefert will teach on brokenness and restoration.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Small Groups:** Covenant small groups meet throughout the city. Small groups are a great way to get to know others at Covenant, study Scripture, and pray together. If you'd be interested in learning more about small groups, please contact Pastor Dan. (dadamson@covenantchicago.org).

**Wednesday Morning Women's Group:** The group meets in the All Saints Room at Covenant from 9 to 11 am each Wednesday. You're welcome to join whether you're able to come weekly or occasionally. Childcare is available. Anna Troll ([annelise.olson94@gmail.com](mailto:annelise.olson94@gmail.com)) and Devon Spencer ([devonspencer1112@gmail.com](mailto:devonspencer1112@gmail.com)) will lead this group.

**Midnight Clear:** Join us for a fun evening of music and carol singing on Sunday, December 10 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in our sanctuary. There will be a dessert reception to follow in the gym of the Education Building. We're looking for volunteers to help with setup and clean up. If you'd be willing to help, contact [office@covenantchicago.org](mailto:office@covenantchicago.org).

**Pickleball at Covenant:** Join others from Covenant for pickleball in the gym on some Saturdays from 9 to 11 am. All are welcome to join; instructors will be available if you're new to the sport. Sign up on our website ([covenantchicago.org/pickleball/](http://covenantchicago.org/pickleball/)) for upcoming dates: November 18 and 25. Questions? Contact Ian Cull ([iancull74@gmail.com](mailto:iancull74@gmail.com)).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Ushers Needed:** Ushers are the first people to greet people as they come to Covenant. They pass out the orders of worship, help people find the bathrooms and classrooms, and help at the end of service to clean up the sanctuary. Most ushers serve once a month. If you'd like to join our usher team, please contact Margaret-Ann Natsis ([margretann.natsis@gmail.com](mailto:margretann.natsis@gmail.com)).

**November Mercy Bin:** This month, Covenant is collecting donations for Breakthrough Urban Ministries and New Moms who are hosting Christmas stores to help families celebrate the joy of the season through gift giving despite financial difficulties. Please consider purchasing items from one of the gift lists on our website (<https://covenantchicago.org/mercy-bin/>) or pick a gift tag off the Christmas tree at the back of the sanctuary. Please return labeled gifts to Covenant's Mercy Bin located in the narthex by November 27 for New Moms or December 10 for Breakthrough. Gifts can also be sent directly to the organizations via their online wish lists.

**Breakthrough Christmas Store:** This year, Covenant is helping to set up for Breakthrough's Christmas Store on Friday, December 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. If you'd be interested in helping, please contact Pastor Dan ([dadamson@covenantchicago.org](mailto:dadamson@covenantchicago.org)).

**Serve Breakfast at Breakthrough:** On the fourth Saturday of every month, Covenant provides breakfast for the Breakthrough women's shelter. If you are interested in volunteering to help purchase, prepare and serve food to shelter guests, you can reach out to [breakthrough@covenantchicago.org](mailto:breakthrough@covenantchicago.org) for more information or sign up for upcoming dates on our website: <https://covenantchicago.org/events/breakfast-at-breakthrough/>.

**Gospel Justice Center:** Please pray for Covenant's Gospel Justice Center, a legal-aid clinic created in partnership with Together Chicago and Administer Justice, and run entirely by Covenant volunteers. On the second Saturday of every month, we welcome our neighbors with legal questions from the Logan Square, Bucktown, Garfield Park and Humboldt Park neighborhoods. Please pray for us to care well for our guests, and pray for us to grow in our ability to become a more known presence in our neighborhood.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Sermon Devotional Emails:** Twice a week, a team from Covenant sends sermon devotional emails that will help you reflect on and pray through the prior week's sermon text and Scripture lessons. Email [devotional@covenantchicago.org](mailto:devotional@covenantchicago.org) to sign up.

**Let Us Pray for You.** Covenant's staff meets to pray for the congregation throughout the week. We would be honored to pray for you. You can share prayer requests by writing them on the tear out portion at the back of the order of worship or by emailing Pastor Dan ([dadamson@covenantchicago.org](mailto:dadamson@covenantchicago.org)).



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**Treasurer:** Ben Harvey

*If you're in need or wish to speak with a deacon, you can email us at diaconate@covenantchicago.org.*

Welcome to Covenant

Please fill out this form, tear it out, and put it in one of the offering boxes at the back of the church.

circle one:

New to Covenant | Regular Attender | Member

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

↑ *This is new or updated information* ↑

**I am interested in:**

- More information
- Small Groups
- Service Opportunities
- Membership
- Receiving the Email Letter
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Other:

Prayer Requests:

## **Covenant Life**

### **Worship Together:**

*We are made to worship the Triune God, and our worship is always ordered around Jesus Christ and the forgiveness and grace he secured for us by his cross, resurrection and ascension. Gathering around this good news together on Sundays strengthens our appetites, imaginations and abilities to live as followers of Jesus.*

### **Grow and Learn Together:**

*Learning about our faith and growing together in it forms us into human beings who are fully swept up into the work God is doing to reconcile all things to himself in Jesus. Learning is more than simply knowing; it is the internalization of truth that leads to mature thinking and acting.*

### **Serve Together:**

*The natural outcome of receiving and experiencing grace is to be propelled outward into mission and service. All of us have been given gifts to use for the good of our common life and for the good of the broken world around us, and we encourage everyone to regularly use their gifts in service.*



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