



Covenant Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day

March 1st, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

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† Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

† Invocation & 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.

† Hymn of Praise

#230, Holy, Holy, Holy!

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Adapted from Matthew Henry

We praise You Lord for Your great glory, which is what You alone deserve. We confess with great shame all our sins, for shame is exactly what we deserve. We humble ourselves before You, painfully aware of our defilement, our corruption and our guilt. We give full honor to You as our righteous Judge, for we deserve to be condemned by You. Our only hope is to be forgiven and declared innocent despite our proven guilt through the grace that is found in Jesus Christ alone. We ask this in His Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Announcements

Join us for our fellowship meal today after Worship! We will still be having the March fellowship meal as regularly scheduled on March 29th as well. Please make sure to bring a dish to share!

We are greatly in need of more volunteers to serve our children in the nursery during worship. Nursery service is open to men with younger children and women. Please prayerfully consider helping serve our church in this way. Contact Rachel Carl about joining this important ministry.

Biblical Counseling Training Institute invites you to an informational meeting March 12th at 7:00 PM hosted at Covenant Church! Come find out more about the mission behind BCTI's nonprofit ministry. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Paul Tamelung at arbcti@proton.me

It's time for the 2026 Church Directory! Pamela Andersen will be available from in the back classroom to take updated pictures. If you need to update anything else, now is the time to let us know, so everything is correct when it comes time to print!

Covenant is partnering with Mitchell's Mountain, a local nonprofit that serves families with autistic children. We will offer a monthly respite night for 2-3 hours for the parents here at the church. Volunteers are needed and training will be provided. You don't need to know a lot about autism, just have a heart to serve. For more information, please contact Greg Curoso.

Assurance of Pardon**Isaiah 53:4-6**

Surely, he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

† Hymn of Assurance**#277, Before the Throne of God Above****† Confession of Faith in Unison****Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1 & 2****1) Q.** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

2) Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Dave Culmer

Romans 15:14-21

“Call to Discipleship: Our Christ-centered Ambition”

Offertory

**#51C, God, Be Merciful to Me
v. 7 & 8**

† Doxology

#567, Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

† Psalm of Preparation

**#51C, God, Be Merciful to Me
v. 1-3**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

† Psalm of Response

#67B, O God, Show Us Mercy

† Benediction

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

† Psalm of Praise

#23A, The Lord’s My Shepherd

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Dave Culmer

Hebrews 12:1-3

“The Call to Persevere”

† Closing Hymn

#431, And Can It Be That I Should Gain

† Benediction