

Announcements

Fellowship meal will be March 29th!

It's time for the 2026 Church Directory! Pamela Andersen will be available in the back classroom to take updated pictures.

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.

The Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship has resumed for the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month! For more details, please reach out to Doug Domer.

Our new pulpit constructed to the glory of God, was made possible through the memorial fund given to the glory of God by many in honor of Dr. Steve Shaddox. We are deeply grateful for this thoughtful and meaningful use of these gifts, which enable our congregation to have the Word of God at the center of our worship.

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Covenant Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day

March 15th, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

Session of Covenant Church

Jordan Carl	Jeff Chewning, Stated Clerk of Session
Pete Golden	Harrison Howle
Nathan Jarvis	Rick 'Dow' Pursley, Emeritus
Paul Sagan, Moderator	Phil Schenewerk

Diaconate of Covenant Church

Darin Akerman	Ken Andersen
Jim Dooley, Emeritus	Mike Golden, Emeritus
John Smith	Dennis Smith, Emeritus
Nathan Taylor	

† Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

† 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

#248, All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Adapted from Matthew Henry

We have every reason to be humbled for the pride of our hearts, which has deceived us. We have thought of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. We have not made an honest, sober evaluation of ourselves. We have not walked humbly with you, our gracious God. We have leaned on our own understanding and trusted in our own hearts. We have sacrificed to our own gain. We have sought our own glory more than the glory of Him that sent us. We have been puffed up in pride about the very things for which we should have mourned. Break our heart and give us grace to truly turn from our sin to You. We ask in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Silent Confession

Daily Devotions

Monday: Matthew 6:9; Acts 17:28; Colossians 1:20-22; Romans 8:15; John 12:28; 1 Peter 4:11

How are we to address God when we pray? What is the chief thing we are to seek from our Father?

Tuesday: Matthew 6:10; Hebrews 8:11; Romans 11:25; Psalm 119:1; Micah 6:8

What are we asking the Father for when we pray, “Thy Kingdom Come?” and “They Will Be Done?”

Wednesday: Matthew 6:11; Gen 2:17, 3:17; Deuteronomy 28:15-17; Romans 8:20-22

Why are we to ask the Father to “give” us this day our daily bread?

Thursday: Matthew 6:12; Psalm 130:3-4; Matthew 18:24-25

What are we offering about our own sin and the sins of others when we pray The Lord's Prayer?

Friday: Matthew 6:13; 2 Chronicles 32:31; Mark 4:19; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 12:7-8

What are we praying against when we ask not to be led into temptation? Who is the ultimate source of evil?

Saturday: Matthew 6:14-15

How does the Lord correct and deal with us in the petition to “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors” in those verses?

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

† Psalm of Praise

#27A, The Lord's My Light

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Daniel 9:1-19

“Daniel's Confession of Sin”

1. The Shame of Israel's Sin (v. 3-7)
2. The Consequences of Israel's Sin (v. 8-12)
3. The Reason for Israel's Punishment (v. 13-15)
4. Daniel Begs for Mercy for Israel (v. 16-19)

† Closing Hymn

#234, The God of Abraham Praise

† Benediction

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-8

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

† Hymn of Assurance

#401, Holy Spirit of Messiah, v. 1-3

† Confession of Faith in Unison

Westminster Larger
Catechism Q. 186 & 187

Q. 186. What rule hath God given for our direction in the duty of prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in the duty of prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which our Saviour Christ taught his disciples, commonly called, The Lord's Prayer.

Q. 187. How is the Lord's Prayer to be used?

A. The Lord's Prayer is not only for direction, as a pattern, according to which we are to make other prayers; but may also be used as a prayer, so that it be done with understanding, faith, reverence, and other graces necessary to the right performance of the duty of prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Matthew 6:9-15

“The Lord’s Prayer”

1. To Whom Do We Pray? (v. 9)

2. For What Do We Pray? (v. 10-13)
 - a. His Name

 - b. His Kingdom

 - c. His Will

 - d. Our Daily Wants

 - e. Our Sins, and the Sins of Others Against Us

 - f. Our Temptation

3. III. We Pray for God’s Glory (v. 13)

Offertory

#401, Holy Spirit of Messiah, v. 8-9

† Doxology

#567, Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

† Psalm of Preparation

#23A, The Lord’s My Shepherd

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Response

#559, The Lord’s Prayer

† Benediction