

Announcements

Fellowship meal will be next Sunday March 29th directly following Morning Worship! Bring a dish to share and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

There will be a New Members Class for those wanting to know more about Covenant's beliefs and ministry at 2PM on March 29th.

The missions committee meets on March 29th to determine the Faith Promise missionary giving budget recommendations. If the Lord is calling you to give, but you have not yet turned in a Faith Promise commitment card, please consider doing so this week.

We are 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.

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Covenant Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day
March 22nd, 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	

Sacrament of Baptism

Mara and Vivian Maerki

† Call to Worship

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Psalm 122:1

† 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

#365, Thine Be The Glory

Prayer of Confession in Unison

John Knox’s Liturgy of 1560

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

Daily Devotions

Monday: Matthew 6:16; Luke 2:37; Acts 8:3, 10:30, 14:37

Is fasting something Christians are called to do?

Tuesday: Matthew 6:17-18; Luke 18:12-13; Isaiah 58:5

What kind of fasting does Jesus condemn?

Wednesday: Matthew 6:19-20; Ecclesiastes 2:3; Luke 6:24, 12:16-17;

James 5:2

What happens to those who put their trust in worldly riches and success?

Thursday: Matthew 6:21; Colossians 3:2; Proverbs 23:26

What are we supposed to set our heart upon as believers? Where is our trust too often placed?

Friday: Matthew 6:22-23; Proverbs 4:25-27; Luke 11:36;

Deuteronomy 18:9

What happens when our eyes are not fixed upon Jesus and pleasing Him?

Saturday: Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:9-13; Romans 6:16; James 4:4

What does Jesus teach us about worldly wealth in this verse?

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

† Psalm of Praise

#1B, How Blest the Man

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Daniel 9:20-27

“The End of Sins”

1. Answered Prayer (v. 20-23)
2. Seventy Weeks Until the End of Sin (v. 24)
3. The End of the Old Testament (v. 25-27)

† Hymn of Preparation #429, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Response #224, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† Benediction

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-13

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

† Psalm of Assurance

#32B, How Blest Is He Who Trespas

† Confession of Faith in Unison

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Matthew 6:16-24

“Worldliness Vs. Godliness”

1. The Fast that God Condemns (v. 16)

2. The Fast that God Blesses (v.17-18)

3. Storing Treasure in the Right Place (v. 19-21)

4. The Lamp of the Body is Either Good or Bad (v. 22-23)

5. You Can Have Only One Master (v. 24)

Offertory

#552, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come v. 3 & 4

† Doxology

#571, Gloria Patri

† Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn

#440, Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

† Benediction