

Announcements

Our diaconate has approved a church workday for Saturday, April 18th. The proposed church workday hours will be from 9am - 1pm, and a pizza lunch will be provided.

Mark your calendars for VBS at Covenant Church, June 17-19 from 9-11am. At Space Mission, we will be seeking out the Lord of the universe, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, who made us, loves us, and calls us to love and worship Him! Volunteer sign-ups have started, and there are many ways to serve as we minister to the children of Covenant and beyond. Child registration will start soon! See Melanie Howle for details and questions.

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
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Covenant Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day
April 12th, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

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† Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all
your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life
from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender
mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.

† 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

#357, The Day of Resurrection

Prayer of Confession in Unison

John Calvin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy
majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in
corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.
Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But,
O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our
offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow
asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us,
most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of
the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and
of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silent Confession

1 † please stand if able

Weekly Events

All events that do not have a specified location will meet at the church

Monday

6:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study at 100 S Gutensohn Rd, Springdale

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Men's Bible study (*zoom available*)

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting, Youth Group & Covenant Kids Club

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (*childcare provided*)

Thursday

9:30 am - Women's Thursday Bible Study (*childcare provided*)

9:30 am - Men's Coffee at Rick's Bakery

7:00 pm - Men's Thursday Evening Study (*1st & 3rd Thursdays*)

Friday

6:00 am - Men's Breakfast & Larger Catechism Study

Sunday

9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - Morning Worship (*nursery provided*)

5:00 pm - Evening Worship

† please stand if able 6

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise #379, Come, Christians, Join to Sing,

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Liam Carr Hebrews 11:1-4

† Psalm of Preparation #104B, My Soul, Bless the Lord, v. 15-17

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response #382, How Great the Bright Angelic Host

† Benediction

“How Can We Know God?”

1. God Speaks to His People
2. Through God the Son
3. Who Redeems the Elect

Assurance of Pardon

For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12

† Psalm of Assurance #69B, Thy Loving-kindness, Lord,
Is Good and Free

† Confession of Faith in Unison WCF Chapter 32 Section 1

The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption; but their souls (which neither die nor sleep), having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them. The souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies: and the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledgeth none.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Doug Nystrom

Offertory

† Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn

† Benediction

John 11:1-46, 53

#364, Alleluia! Alleluia!, v. 3

#571, Gloria Patri

#159, Abide with Me

“Resurrection and the Weight of Glory”

1. Resurrection Revealed Through Delay

2. Glory Redefined Through the Presence of Christ

3. Life Re-oriented Around Union with the Risen Lord