

## **Announcements**

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.

Covenant is partnering with Loving Choices again this year for the annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The Campaign will be from Mother's Day, May 10th – June 21st. Please be in prayer for this ministry and the women they serve as we prepare to fundraise for them.

### **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	



## **Covenant Church**

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

**The Lord's Day**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan**

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## Sacrament of Baptism

Owen Daniel Maxey

### † Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-2

I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

### † 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

#238, Lord, with Glowing Heart  
I'd Praise Thee

### Prayer of Confession in Unison John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

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

## 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

6:30 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

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

† Psalm of Praise

#11B, The Lord Is My Refuge

### Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Daniel 11:35-45

† Closing Hymn

#557, Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

† Benediction

### “The Anti-Christ”

1. The Anti-Christ Revealed (v. 36-37)

2. The Government of the Anti-Christ (v. 38-39)

3. The Target of the Anti-Christ (v. 40-45)

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.  
Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our  
God, For He will abundantly pardon.

† Psalm of Assurance #46C, God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

† 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 7:1-6**

**Offertory**

**#320, As with Gladness Men of Old, v. 3-4**

**† Doxology**

**#567, Doxology**

**† Prayer of Dedication**

**† Hymn of Preparation**

**#229, Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**† Hymn of Response**

**#214, Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

**† Benediction**

**“Judging Rightly”**

1. I Will Be Judged The Same Way I Judge Others (v. 1-2)

2. Avoiding Hypocrisy (v. 3-5)

3. Avoiding Abuse (v. 6)