

## **Announcements**

Mark your calendars for VBS at Covenant Church, June 17-19 from 9-11am. Volunteer sign-ups have started, and 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. It will be from May 10th – June 21st!

Covenant Kids Club and Wednesday night fellowship meal will be on hiatus starting May 20th. Prayer meeting and Youth Group will meet as usual!

Family Sunday School will take the place of all other Sunday school classes starting in June from 9:30-10! There will still be nursery for children under the age of 3 for those who would like to utilize it. Contact Liesl if you'd like to help.

Ladies are warmly invited to a Ladies' Tea on Saturday, May 16th, from 1-3pm at the church. Young girls and other women are invited to join! Please RSVP to Tirzah Shaw by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Session of Covenant Church**

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**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

**Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan**

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### † Call to Worship

**1 Chronicles 16:23-25**

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods.

### † 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

**#253, God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

### Prayer of Confession in Unison

**Thomas Cranmer, 1552**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. 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



**“False Prophets Who Lead You Astray”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan**

**Matthew 7:13-23**

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**Offertory**

**#249, For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 1-3**

1. The Wide Gate (v. 13)

**† Doxology**

**#567, Doxology**

**† Prayer of Dedication**

**† Psalm of Preparation**

**#116A, I Love the Lord, for He  
Has Heard My Voice, v. 1-4**

2. The Narrow Gate (v. 14)

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**† Hymn of Response**

**#288, We Come, O Christ, to You**

3. Beware of False Prophets (v. 15)

**† Benediction**

4. Diagnosing False Prophets (v. 16-20)

5. Possession Not Profession (v. 21-23)