

Announcements

VBS at Covenant Church is June 17–19 from 9–11. We still have many needs during the week of VBS, and most open positions do not require you to be there the full morning. Our biggest needs right now are Bible Story Tellers and Gospel Presenters. You will be fully supplied with all the materials you need.

Loving Choices Baby Bottle Campaign has started and will go until Father's Day!

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.

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

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Covenant Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day

May 17th, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

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† Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-4

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

† 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

#230, Holy, Holy, Holy!

Prayer of Confession in Unison

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 #150B, Praise the Lord God in His Temple**

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Stephen Atkinson

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Pew Bible page number 1034

† **Closing Hymn #298, Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

† **Benediction**

“Eternity”

1. Exegesis
 - a. The Person, the Placement, the Particular

2. Application
 - a. The Divine Determination

 - b. The Futility of Humanity without Divinity

 - c. The Motivation for Mission

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

† **Psalm of Assurance #9B, Wholehearted Thanksgiving**

† **Confession of Faith in Unison WLC Q. 178, 184 & 185**

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?

A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

A. We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Stephen Artkinson

Luke 11:1

Pew Bible page number 1605

Offertory

**#560, The Apostle’s Creed
v. 1-2**

† **Doxology**

#567, Doxology

† **Prayer of Dedication**

† **Hymn of Preparation**

**#204, A Parting Hymn We Sing
v. 2-4**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

† **Psalm of Response**

**#35, Lord, Plead My Case
v. 8-11**

† **Benediction**

“Lord Teach Us To Pray”

Introduction

1. The Prompt – The relationship determines the reality

2. The Pattern – Private, Paternal, Precise

Conclusion