

Announcement

The Howle family is hosting a farewell get together for our dear friends the Carls on Saturday, May 30th 3-5 pm at 927 N Hall Ave, Fayetteville. Contact Melanie Howle for details!

Our May fellowship meal will be on the 31st directly following Morning Worship. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship!

There will be a New Members Class on Sunday May 31st at 1:30 pm.

VBS at Covenant church is June 17-19 from 9-11 am. Student registration for kids 4 years old through 5th grade has begun! Feel free to invite friends and family to join us. Registration is limited, so reserve your spot now!

There will be a presentation on the Biblical foundation of the U.S. Constitution on Monday, June 21st at 6 pm led by Pastor Paul Sagan.

Wednesday evening Kids club and Wednesday evening fellowship meal are on break for the summer and will resume the first week of September. Prayer meeting and Youth Group will continue over the break!

Session of Covenant Church

Jeff Chewning, Stated Clerk of Session

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Paul Sagan, Moderator

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day

May 24th, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

Connect with us!

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† Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy. Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

† 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 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

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 & Fellowship meal on hiatus

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

9:30 am – Family Sunday School

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

5:00 pm – Evening Worship

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise #213, **Glory Be to God the Father**

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan **Revelation 1:4-8**
Pew Bible page number 1875

† Hymn of Preparation #404, **The Church's One Foundation, v. 1-4**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response #433, **Amazing Grace**

† Benediction

“A Message to the Church”

1. God is a Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit (v. 4-5,8)
2. Jesus is King (v. 5)
3. He is Coming in the Clouds (v. 7)
4. The Purpose of Our Life (v. 8)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:7

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

#2B, Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?

† Confession of Faith in Unison

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, died, and was 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 8:1-17
Pew Bible page number 1501

Offertory #100B, All People That on Earth Do Dwell
v. 1

† Doxology #571, Gloria Patri

† Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn #291, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† Benediction

“The Great Physician”

Introduction

1. Jesus Heals a Leper (v. 1-4)
2. Jesus Heals a Servant (v. 5-13)
3. Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-law (v. 14-15)
4. Jesus Heals All Who Are Sick (v. 16-17)

Conclusion