

Announcements

Today is the final day of the Loving Choices Baby Bottle Campaign. If you have any baby bottles to turn in, please have them in this week to the office!

This Monday is Pastor Paul's Constitution Class at 6pm! Feel Free to invite any friends or family who would like to join this class.

This coming Sunday, June 28th, we will be taking a break from Summer Psaltry to have a missionary update from Jacob Pursley! It will still take place from 9:30-10. Childcare is provided to those who need it for children 3 and under.

Our fellowship meal will be on June 28th! Please bring a dish to share and stay to enjoy a time with the church body - members and visitors alike. Following the meal there will be a New Members Class 1:30pm -- come find out more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can be a part of Covenant Church!

Session of Covenant Church

Jeff Chewning, Stated Clerk of Session

Pete Golden

Harrison Howle

Nathan Jarvis

Rick 'Dow' Pursley, Emeritus

Paul Sagan, Moderator

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John Smith

Dennis Smith, Emeritus

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Lord's Day

June 21st, 2026

Reverend Dr. Paul Sagan

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† Call to Worship

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared.

† 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

#223, Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord

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**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:00 pm – Prayer Meeting, Youth Group

- Covenant Kids Club & Fellowship meal on hiatus

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

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

Thursday

On hiatus – 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

† Psalm of Praise

**#119R, O Lord, You Are
the Righteous One**

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Revelation 2:1-7
Pew Bible page number 1875

† Closing Hymn

#164, God Himself Is with Us

† Benediction

“The Message to Ephesus”

1. Their Good Work (v. 2)
 - A. Toil and Endurance (v. 2a)
 - B. No Tolerance for Evil Teachers (v. 2b)
 - C. Persevering in Trials (v. 3)
2. A Call to Repent (v. 4-5)
3. Hating What Jesus Hates (v. 6)
4. The Tree of Life in Paradise Restored (7)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning- Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

† Psalm of Assurance

**#130A, Lord, from the Depths
to You I Cry!**

† 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 9:1-13

Pew Bible page number 1503

Offertory

#227, How Great Thou Art, v. 3

† Doxology

#567, Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn of Preparation

#560, The Apostle’s Creed

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Grape juice: outer rings in the clear cups

Wine: purple cups in the inner rings

† Hymn of Response

#275, Arise, My Soul, Arise

† Benediction

“Jesus Forgives Sinners”

Introduction

1. Jesus Forgives the Sins of a Paralytic (v. 2)
2. The Authority of Jesus to Forgive Sins (v. 3-6)
3. God is Glorified by Forgiving Sins (v. 7-8)
4. Matthew is Called From a Life of Sin (v. 9-11)
5. Jesus Came to Call Sinners (12-13)

Conclusion