Joy in Humility

Welcome

Thank you for joining us in gathered worship today!

At Covenant, we are a church that is bound to God and to each other by grace, growing and serving together in love, and living and sharing the hope that we have in Jesus.

We hope that you will be moved towards greater love for Jesus and one another as we pause to praise, pray, and ponder under God's Word.

The emphasis throughout our Sunday service is that worship is all about God. In our service, we will: worship our Heavenly Father for his miraculous deeds, bear witness to Jesus Christ the Son and the hope he brings through his death and resurrection, be moved to engage with the mission of God through the power of the Holy Spirit as we wait for the return of Christ.

Our service is shaped by the Bible—God's Word to us. Because of that, our worship follows a shared pattern each week. Christians sometimes call this pattern a "liturgy."

"Liturgy" simply means "the work of the people." It reminds us that worship isn't a performance or a product—it's something we participate in together. Throughout the service, you'll have chances to join in with prayers and spoken responses, and you're warmly invited to take part.

We hope your time with us serves to encourage and fill you with hope and joy.

Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1–2

Songs of Invitation

Confession of Sin

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son

All: Amen!

Word of Assurance

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

Titus 2:11

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Regular giving to support our ministry as a gospel partner can be made by direct deposit into our account.

Account Name: Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Catechism

Q: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

A: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith and practice it in our lives.

Community News

Book a time to meet Mikey

Mikey would love to meet with each of you before Christmas to hear about your faith journey at Covenant, offer encouragement and care, and invite your input as he and the elders prayerfully plan for the future. He's happy to meet at a cafe, near your workplace or at your home, with couples together, or with you and one or two others.

Please book a time and suggest a location at covenantchurch.com.au/aka/meetmikey

Presbytery invites submissions on the Male Only Elders overture

Darryl Soh of Abbotsford Presbyterian Church has been appointed to compile a report to assist the Inner West Sydney Presbytery in discussing the Male Only Elders overture from this year's State Assembly. Members of all churches in the Presbytery are invited to send Darryl a submission of their thoughts and reflections on the overture.

If you would like to make a submission or have any questions, please email darrylsoh@abbotsfordpc.org by Monday 30 November.

Important Dates

November 10	**Covenant CGL/ACGL planning meeting** 8.30pm @ Warren's place, Concord West
November 22	**Covenant Session meeting** 8pm @ Christ College

Bible Reading

Philippians 1:27-2:11

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Outline

Joy in Humilty

Philippians 1:27-2:11

Michael Nhieu

- Live as Dual Citizens
- Unity through Humility
- Mindset of Christ

Songs in Response

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only 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 to the dead;
On the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic [universal] Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen

Benediction

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

Contact Us

Got a comment, question or prayer point you'd like to share with us? Please get in touch: https://covenantchurch.com.au/aka/feedback

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