# The Day of Atonement

## 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

Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Psalm 147:1

## Songs of Invitation

## Confession of Sin

Lord God, we humbly plead with you to forgive us of our many sins and failures.
Blot them out. Wash away each guilty stain in the blood of Jesus who died for our forgiveness.
Remove our sins from us as far as the east is from the west.

And having forgiven us, change us, sanctify us through and through, remove our desire to sin, take from us that spirit of rebellion which is our great weakness, and replace it with a spirit of glad and willing surrender to all your perfect will. In Jesus' name

**All: Amen!**

## Word of Assurance

> To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.
>
> Ephesians 1:6-7

## 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

**BSB**: 032 060

**Account**: 663 486

## Weekly Catecism

*New City Catechism for Kids – Question 3*4

**Q: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?**

A: Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

## Community News

**Big Day In 2026, 4-6 September**

Save the date! Big Day In is back – a whole-church weekend hosted right here at Covenant, running from Friday evening through to Sunday service. More details to come soon. We'd love everyone to be part of it.

## Important Dates

**June 21** **Pastoral candidate preaching for the call and Q&A**
10am @ Christ College

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| **July 5** | **Prayer Corner**<br>9am @ Christ College |

## Bible Reading

1. Leviticus 16

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Outline

The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16

Michael Nhieu

1. The Linen Garment
2. The Most Holy Place
3. The Two Goats

## 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 of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
>
> `Romans 15:13`

## 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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