

# Belonging to One Another

## 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

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.  
None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

Psalm 40:5

## Songs of Invitation

## **Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, gracious Father,  
we confess that we are not worthy of your presence,  
but we look now to Jesus, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away our sin.

Through him we can now draw near to you,  
listening to your voice, trusting in your love,  
and delighting in your Word.

We joyfully beg to see your face!

Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols,  
that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your  
Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus,

**All: Amen!**

## **Word of Assurance**

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds  
all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145:13b-14

## **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 Catechism

*New City Catechism for Kids – Question 26*

**Q: What else does Christ's death redeem?**

A: Every part of fallen creation.

# Community News

## **Covenant Session summary reports**

Covenant Session summary reports are available for meetings up to 12 Jan 2026. Please use this link to access: <https://covenantchurch.com.au/aka/sessionsummary>

## **Covenant 2026 calendar**

Want to know what is going on at our church this year? Please visit and subscribe to the Covenant 2026 calendar: <https://www.covenantchurch.com.au/calendar/>

We would love for you to journey and plan your calendar with us.

# Important Dates

- February 15** **Congregational Meeting**  
After service @ Christ College
- March 1** **Prayer Corner**  
9am @ Christ College

## Bible Reading

1. [Romans 12:1-16](#)

All: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon Outline

### Belonging to One Another

Romans 12:1-16

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1. Sacrificed bodies
2. ...to be part of the Body
3. Expression of belonging... in the local church

## 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

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