

Follow Jesus Now!

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

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure. Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

Psalm 93:1-2

Songs of Invitation

Confession of Sin

Holy Lord,

we have sinned without number, and have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your word, of neglect to seek you in our daily lives.

Our transgressions and sins present us with a list of accusations.

But we bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue our corruptions, and grant us grace to live above them.

Let not the passions of the flesh nor the lusts of the mind bring our spirit into subjection, but do rule over us in liberty and power.

All: Amen!

Word of Assurance

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:24

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 27

Q: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A: No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith.

Community News

Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 22 March

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on 22 March, straight after service. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will receive ministry and financial reports, approve the 2026 budget, and (re-)elect members to the Committee of Management and Selection Committee.

If you have any questions ahead of the meeting, please speak to one of the elders.

Easter in the Park (Burwood Park) on Saturday, 21 March

Covenant is partnering with other local churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community in Burwood @ the Council's Easter at the Park event.

If you are free on 21 March, pray, bring a friend and come along to enjoy festivities. If you would like to help out please reach out to Kiu Fei. For more detail and FAQs, see

<https://tinyurl.com/easterinthepark2026>.

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

- March 8 ChurchLife Hub**
After service @ Christ College
- March 21 Easter in the Park**
10am @ Burwood Park
- March 22 Annual Congregational Meeting**
After service @ Christ College

Bible Reading

[Mark 1:9-20](#)

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Outline

Follow Jesus Now!

Acts 13:1-3, 16:1-15

Joseph Park

Songs in Response

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Benediction

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

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