

Morning Worship — 10:45 AM

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Please be seated by 10:45 for the announcements*

**Silent Preparation**

*During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Visitors, please fill out the Visitor Card in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings.*

**Musical Prelude**

ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 117:1–2

**\*Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #408)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: People of God, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: *That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 16:16–40  
*(Pew Bible Page 925)*

**Confession of Sin**

*Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Congregation Standing

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 30:4–5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 84  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #84B)*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology**

*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #568)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

**Prayer of Intercession**

Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #439)*

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 56:1–8  
*(Pew Bible Page 616)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann

“He Gathers the Outcasts”  
*(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 40)*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn of Response**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #417)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes:

\*Congregation Standing

**Welcome Visitors!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. We are delighted you are here and we are available to answer any questions you may have about our worship service, our church, or even the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you have children they are most welcome in our worship service, and we also provide a nursery for children up to 3 years of age. **Please fill out the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it comes by later in the service.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship:** We rejoice to gather today for morning worship, despite still not having Sunday School, coffee hour, or evening worship. We thank our nursery, greeter, and security volunteers for serving as scheduled going forward. We still do not have running water in the church, so please follow the signs in the bathrooms. Our upper parking lot is being used by the Salvation Army, but there are plenty of spots in the first row. Looking ahead, we are discussing options for restarting our other regular ministries but have nothing to announce yet. We have postponed the joint Reformation worship service scheduled for October 20 at Trinity with hopes to find a time to gather and give thanks once things return to normal.

**Supplies:** We have supplies at the church and are occasionally receiving smaller donations, so take what you need today and come by during the week to get more. Our deacons are setting up a semi-permanent, self-serve water distribution station for our members and neighbors to refill for however long the water is out. We also have lots of offers from outside donors to bring in any items that we need, so let us know if you have any specific requests.

**Recovery:** We continue to work with the Mission to North America disaster response team, so please contact the church office with your needs (big or small) and we will put you on the list and hope to get volunteers out to help you soon.

- ♦ To volunteer or donate via our denomination, go here: [pcamna.org/hurricane-helene/](http://pcamna.org/hurricane-helene/)
- ♦ To donate towards our local diaconal mercy fund, give in person tomorrow or go here: [covenantreformed.net/donate](http://covenantreformed.net/donate) (earmark “disaster response”)

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

**Today, October 13**  
**10:45 am:**  
Morning Worship

**Sunday, October 20**  
**10:45 am:**  
Morning Worship



**COVENANT**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, October 13**  
**Greeters:**  
Joy and Tom Voigt

**Security:**  
Jim Albee

**Nursery:**  
**10:45 am:**  
Jennifer McHone  
Debbie Cate  
Ellie McCann

**October Deacons on Duty:**  
Noe McHone  
Drew Lefevre  
Rich Bishop (Usher)

# THE LORD’S DAY

## OCTOBER 13, 2024

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whoever will come—  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers her welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus*

Submit bulletin items to [office@covenantreformed.net](mailto:office@covenantreformed.net) by noon on Thursdays

*If you have a prayer request, please speak to a pastor or elder, call the church office at 828-253-6578, or e-mail [ceb392@mac.com](mailto:ceb392@mac.com) and it will be added to our church prayer list .*

**Senior Pastor:** Sean McCann  
**Associate Pastor:** Jim Curtis  
**Pastoral Interns:** Micaiah Liner, David Livernois  
**Administrative Assistant:** David Livernois  
*Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday*  
**Elders:** Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Clay Dangerfield, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace. *Emeritus: Mike Cate*  
**Deacons:** Rich Bishop, Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, David McCullough, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum  
**Deacons’ Helper:** Zach Voigt  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard

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