

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 95:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #297)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Confession of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*

*The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 122  
*(Pew Bible Page 517)*

**Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

*(Ps. 103:8-10)*

*\*Congregation Standing*

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 130  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #130A)*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:23-32  
*(Pew Bible Page 826)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“Don't You Know Who I Am?”  
*(Matthew: God with Us, 60)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #338, verses 1-3)*

**The Lord's Supper†**

*Invitation and Fencing of the Table*

*Prayer of Consecration*

*Words of Institution*

*Distribution of the Elements*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn of Response**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #338, verse 4)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation Standing*

*†The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

**Welcome Visitors!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping 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

**The Lord's Supper:** Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the end of our morning worship service. This sacrament consists of giving and receiving bread and wine (or juice) to show forth the death of Jesus and receive spiritual nourishment. The Lord's Supper is open to everyone who has confessed their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, provided that they have received Christian baptism, are members in good standing in a Bible believing church, and who are not living with secret or unrepentant sin. If you have any questions about these restrictions then please speak with a pastor or elder after the service, we would love to discuss them with you.

**Pastor Vacation:** Pastor Sean will be on vacation June 3-10. If you have pastoral needs during this time, get in touch with Pastor Jim, your shepherding elder, or the church office.

**Wednesday Night Summer Schedule:** Our midweek prayer meetings and activities will resume on September 6. Over the summer we will gather for monthly picnics at different parks around the city on Wednesday, June 21, July 12, and August 9. Be on the lookout for more details for these events.

**June Picnic in the Park:** Our first of three summer picnics will be on Wednesday night, June 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Weaver Park shelter (200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801). Volunteers will be grilling hamburgers, please bring a side or a dessert to share.

**Women of CRPC:** Copies of *In His Image*, for our Summer Book Study, are available in the Fellowship Hall, on the table near the WMC bulletin board. You can also find several Bible reading plans, including one for the summer months and some for year-round reading.

**June Psalm of the Month:** This month we will be learning to sing Psalm 122A from the *Psalter Hymnal*. Psalm 122 is a psalm of ascent that anticipates the joyous arrival of God's people to his holy city, Jerusalem. It points us to Christ as the Messiah who secures our place in God's everlasting house. The tune is CWM RHONDDA, familiar to you from the hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Go to [www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org](http://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org) to read the lyrics and listen to the tune.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

##### TUESDAY, June 6

**9:30 am**—Women's Prayer and discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Polly Elniff's home.

##### THURSDAY, June 8

**7:45 am**—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant, Tunnel Road

##### SUNDAY, June 11

**9:30 am**—Sunday School

**10:45 am**—Morning Worship

**6:00 pm**—Evening Worship

#### DUTY ROSTERS:

##### SUNDAY, June 4

**Greeters:** Gordon Eckley  
Kristen Eckley

**Security:** Norm Bomer  
**Counting/Lockup:**  
David McCullough  
Grey Dixon

##### Nursery:

**9:30 am:** Bonnie Golden

Ben Badgley

**10:45 am:** Lisa Shelton

Debbie Cate

Solomon Eckley

##### SUNDAY, June 11

**Greeters:** Pete Edens

Maggie Edens

**Security:** Jerry Golden

**Counting/Lockup:**

David McCullough

Grey Dixon

##### Nursery:

**9:30 am:** Lou Bishop

Carl Tannenbaum

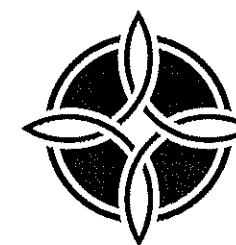
**10:45 am:** Dona Barnett

Jeanette Carter

Lucy McCann

**6:00 pm:** Suzanne McCullough

Nancy Little



**COVENANT**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

## THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 4, 2023

*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*

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 and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.*

**Senior Pastor:** Sean McCann

**Associate Pastor:** Jim Curtis

**Pastoral Intern:** Wilson Goins

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*Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday*

**Elders:** Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

*Emeritus: Joel Belz, Mike Cate*

**Deacons:** Rich Bishop (on leave), Grey Dixon, David McCullough, Stephen Tallman

*Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*

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