

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 100:1-5

***Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice, the Lord is King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #281)

***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 SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Ten Commandments

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All:

- 1. You shall have no other gods before me.*
- 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.*
- 6. You shall not kill.*
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8. You shall not steal.*
- 9. You shall not bear false witness.*
- 10. You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)*

Minister: Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said:

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

* Congregation Standing

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 71

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71, Verses 1-4)

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

Isaiah 9:8-10:19

(Pew Bible Page 573)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Just and Justifier”

(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 11)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #439)

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**

Before the Throne of God Above

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #277)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free
The inner rings of cups are wine; the outer ring is juice*

* Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 22

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22B)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 99

Question: What rule had God given for our direction in prayer?

Answer: *The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer;*

but the special rule of directions is that form of prayer which

Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 7:1-9

(Pew Bible Page 189)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #479)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:13-20

(Pew Bible Page 1004)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis

Associate Pastor

“The Never-Failing Promise”

(Hebrews: He Who Promised is Faithful, 8)

***Hymn of Response**

How Firm a Foundation

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243)

***Benediction**

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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

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.

Evening Worship: We will gather again as a congregation for worship tonight at 6:00 pm. All are invited to join us again as we hear from God in his word, bring our burdens to him in prayer, and respond to his gospel in song. Pastor Jim will be continuing our sermon series though Hebrews.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, Bible study, children's classes, and nursery.

Good Friday Service: Our annual service remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ will be held on March 29 at 6:00 pm. We will not have an evening worship service on the following Sunday, March 31.

Membership Matters Class: If you have been visiting Covenant Reformed and are interested in pursuing church membership, or if you just want to find out more about our church and what we believe, you are invited to attend our Membership Matters Class, taught by Pastors Sean and Jim. The class will be taught on Sunday mornings beginning April 7. To register for the class, please get in touch with the church office (828-253-6578 or office@covenantreformed.net).

English as a Second Language Training: We are excited to host a training seminar for teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The class will be offered over two days, Friday, May 17, from 6:00-9:30 pm, and Saturday, May 18, from 8:45 am to 5:30 pm. Registration is \$25, which includes class materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline for CRPC members is April 7, at which point registration will be open to attendees from other churches. To sign up or ask any questions, contact Clay (828-280-2581; claydangerfield@gmail.com) or Carol Dangerfield (828-280-2546; caroldangerfield@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, March 17

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, March 19

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home.

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 pm:
Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, & Lessons for Children

Thursday, March 21

7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
10:00 am:
Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm:
Women's prayer at Debbie Cate's home

Sunday, March 24

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 17

Greeters:
Gordon Meiners
Candy Meiners

Security:
Scott Carter

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Madeleine Curtis
Andrew Shelton

10:45 am:
Danette Lowery
Jim Lowery
Henry Tannenbaum

6:00 pm:
Gloria Boothe
Ron McEwen

Wednesday, March 20

Nursery:
Liz Tannenbaum
Julie Preuninger

Security:
Willy Woodard

Sunday, March 24

Greeters:
Charlie Markhoff
Nancy Markhoff

Security:
Jerry Golden

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Rich Bishop
Lou Bishop

10:45 am:
Ann Sprinkle
Merry Chandlar Goins
Fern Roper

6:00 pm:
Gail Albee
Jim Albee

March Deacons on Duty:

Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre
Rich Bishop (Usher)

Submit bulletin items to 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 email ceb392@mac.com and it will be added to our church prayer list.

Senior Pastor: Sean McCann
Associate Pastor: Jim Curtis
Pastoral Intern: Wilson Goins, 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. *Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 17, 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*

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