

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 150:1–2, 6

**\*Hymn of Praise** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #239)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** Belgic Confession, Article 1  
*We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God – eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

**Scripture Reading** Malachi 1:1–5  
*(Pew Bible Page # 801)*

**Confession of Sin** Luke 18:13  
*God, be merciful to me, a sinner!*

**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 91  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #91B)*

**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** Mr. Micaiah Liner  
*Pastoral Intern*

**\*Hymn of Preparation** Be Still, My Soul  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #532)*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 4:1–6  
*(Pew Bible Page 1016)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“The Mind of Christ”  
*(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 14)*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn of Response** I Know Whom I Have Believed  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #517)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Psalm of Adoration** Psalm 104  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #104A, Verses 1–5)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 29 & 30*  
Question: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?  
Answer: *We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*  
Question: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?  
Answer: *The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.*

**Scripture Reading** John 7:1–24  
*(Pew Bible Page 892)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #450)*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Kings 8:22–53  
*(Pew Bible Page 288)*

**Sermon** Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“The Immanent Presence of God”  
*(The Kingdom United, 11)*

**\*Hymn of Response** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405)*

**\*Benediction**

**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**

**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 the 1 Kings.

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

**Lord’s Supper Next Week:** We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper next week during the morning worship service.

**ABCCM Collection:** Remember to bring canned goods and staples for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry next Sunday, to put in the collection box by the door in the Fellowship Hall.

**Shepherding Groups:** At periodic times throughout the year we gather in groups following morning worship at the church or in various homes for lunch and a time of prayer. Our Shepherding Groups will meet next Sunday, May 4.

- **Badgley and Meiners:** The Badgley and Meiners groups will both meet at the church following worship. For Badgley, see the recent email to sign up for a dish. For Meiners, please bring a dish to share.
- **Cook:** Will meet at the Cook’s home (8 Twin Hills Drive Weaverville, NC 28787). Meat and bread will be provided. Please bring salad, fruit, vegetable and/or dessert to complete our meal.
- **Dangerfield:** Will meet at Clay & Carol's house (86 Greenwells Glory Dr., Biltmore Lake, NC 28715) immediately following the worship service. Meal details to come.
- **Voigt:** Will meet at the Voigt’s home (706 Abbey Circle, Asheville, NC, 28805). Meat and drinks will be provided; please bring salads or sides to share.
- **Wallace:** Will gather the Bomer’s home (140 Avondale Ridge Road Asheville, NC 28803 ) Boston Butt will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

**Second Breakfast:** Join us this coming Saturday, May 10, from 8:00–10:00 am for our Men’s Breakfast ministry. We will enjoy a hot breakfast and a message from our guest speaker, Rev. Trevor Allen. Rev. Allen is the pastor of Fairview Christian Fellowship. This gathering is open to all men, young and old, so please make plans to join us as we grow together. Please scan the QR code or email the church office to RSVP.

**Mission to the World:** To learn more about MTW’s Compassion Fund and how to give, please see the flyers located on the table in the foyer.



**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**Today, April 27**

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

**Tuesday, April 29**

**9:30 am:**  
Women’s sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee’s home

**Wednesday, April 30**

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

**Thursday, May 1**

**7:30 am:**  
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

**Sunday, May 4**

**9:30 am:**  
Sunday School  
**10:45 am:**  
Morning Worship  
**12:15 am:**  
Shepherding Groups

**CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS**

**Sunday, April 27**

**Greeters:**  
Becca & John Callahan

**Security:**  
Mike Cate

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Lou & Rich Bishop

**10:45 am:**  
Dannette Lowery  
Jim Lowery  
Stella Dillingham

**6:00 pm:**  
Gail & Jim Albee

**Sunday, May 4**

**Greeters:**  
Jeanette & Scott Carter

**Security:**  
Jim Albee

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Lisa & Andrew Shelton

**10:45 am:**  
Lucy McCann  
Theresa Wallace  
Henry Tannenbaum

**Wednesday, April 30**

**Nursery:**  
Bekah & Willy Woodard  
**Security:**  
Tom Voigt

**April Deacons on Duty:**

Noe McHone  
Grey Dixon (Usher)  
Drew Lefevre

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:** Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum.  
**Deacons’ Helper:** Zach Voigt  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard



**THE LORD’S DAY**  
**APRIL 27, 2025**

*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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