

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 98:4–6

***Hymn of Praise** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #374)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Question 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 21:37–22:29
(Pew Bible Page 931)

Confession of Sin From Isaiah 53

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon his stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace Psalm 103:11–13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him

* Congregation Standing

***Psalm of Thanksgiving** Psalm 51
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #51C, Verses 1–4)

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** Speak, O Lord
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #172)

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:1–2
(Pew Bible Page 1014)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Sean McCann
“Elect Exiles”
(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 1)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response** How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #425)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Adoration** To God Be the Glory
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #236)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 21*

Question: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?
Answer: *The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures and one person, forever.*

Scripture Reading John 3:22–36
(Pew Bible Page 888)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Psalm of Preparation** Psalm 51
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #51C, Verses 5–8)

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 2:1–12
(Pew Bible Page 280)

Sermon Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“Established”
(The Kingdom United, 3)

***Hymn of Response** All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #325)

***Benediction**

* 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

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 through the book of 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.

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, February 2.

- **Badgley:** Will meet at 1:00pm for a brunch themed meal at the Linton residence (29 EW Wilson Ln. Burnsville, NC 28714). Please see the recent email from Ben for more information, and to sign up to bring a food item.
- **Dangerfield:** Will meet at Clay & Carol's house (86 Greenwells Glory Dr., Biltmore Lake, NC 28715) immediately following the worship service. Meat and vegetarian chili will be provided. Please bring a salad, bread, or dessert to share. See recent email from Clay for more details.
- **Cook:** Will meet at the Cooks' home. Soup and bread will be provided. Please bring salad, fruit or dessert to complete our meal.
- **Meiners & Wallace:** Will gather at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Boston Butt will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.
- **Voigt:** Will meet at Jim and Gail Albee's home. Our hosts will provide the meat; please bring sides, salads or desserts to share.

Women's Bible Study: Our Galatians Bible Study resumes Thursday, February 6 from 10-11:30am. Week one will recap the two weeks of study we did prior to Hurricane Helene. Previous and new attendees are invited. There is no homework for the first week, and childcare is provided for children 5 and under.

Men's Breakfast: Join us on Saturday, February 8, from 8:00-10:00am for our Men's Breakfast ministry. We will enjoy a hot breakfast and a message from our guest speaker, Rev. Morrie Lawing. Rev. Lawing is a long-time pastor who currently serves as the Executive Director of Outreach North America, the domestic mission arm of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP). This gathering is open to all men, young and old, so please make plans to join us as we grow together.

Youth Bowling Night: Friday, February 21st 6:30pm-8:30pm. CRPC Students, mark your calendars for bowling night! More info to come.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 26

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 2

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 26

Greeters:
Darlene & David Penland

Security:
Scott Carter

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lou & Rich Bishop

10:45 am:
Bekah & Willy Woodard
Mary Neal McCann

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

Wednesday, January 29

Nursery:
Liz & Carl Tannenbaum

Security:
Gordon Meiners

Sunday, February 2

Greeters:
Susan & Bruce Robertson

Security:
Carl Tannenbaum

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt & Theresa Wallace

10:45 am:
Cathy O'Brien & Lucy McCann
Julian Eckley

January Deacons on Duty:

Grey Dixon
Drew Lefevre
Carl Tannenbaum (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 e-mail 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



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THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 26, 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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