

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**

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

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** PCA Membership Vow, Question 2
We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel.

CONFESSON OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Exodus 8:1-15
(Pew Bible Page 50)

Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done this evil in your sight – that you may be found just when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 81
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #81A)

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

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

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #568)

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

***Hymn of Preparation**

Christ for the World We Sing
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #420)

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:7-11
(Pew Bible Page 927)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Aaron Halbert
Senior Pastor
Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

"The Promise of Presence"

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

How Firm a Foundation
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 46

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #46A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 79-81*

Question: What is the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."*

Question: What is required in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbors and all that is theirs.*

Question: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment forbids all manner of discontentment with our own state, envying or grieving at the good state of our neighbors, and all excessive feelings and desires for anything that belongs to them.*

Scripture Reading

John 19:1-27

(Pew Bible Page 905)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 21:1-29
(Pew Bible Page 303)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Crime and Punishment"
(The Kingdom United, 15)

***Hymn of Response**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #524)

***Benediction**

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 complete the **Visitor Card** located in the rack in front of you by scanning the **QR code** or by filling it out and placing 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 Sean will be continuing our sermon series though 1 Kings.

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

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.

Guest Preacher: This morning we welcome Rev. Aaron Halbert to the pulpit as our guest preacher. Rev. Halbert is a missionary in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he pastors *Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana*. He is joining us with his wife Rachel and their children Ford, Catherine, Ryley, Whitley, and Anne Waverly.

Hall Monitors: The deacons are in search of additional volunteers to serve as Hall Monitors. For more information, or to express interest in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office or reach out directly to Carl Tannenbaum (silentmotard@gmail.com).

Women's Prayer Partner Sign-ups: If you would like to foster deep, prayerful relationships with other women of CRPC, the Discipleship Committee invites you to sign up for a 2026 prayer partner. Sign-up sheets are located on the table under the women's bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Complete the information and place the paper in the basket on the table. The Discipleship Committee will organize the sign-ups and make pairs. By February, we will contact you with your prayer partner's name and contact information. For questions, please contact Gloria Boothe (gjnboothe@gmail.com).

Fellowship Meal: Our first Fellowship Lunch of the year is next Sunday, February 1. The Hospitality Team will provide lasagnas and beverages. Please bring salads, bread, and desserts to share.

Second Breakfast: Since our Men's Breakfast falls on Valentine's Day, this year, Saturday, February 14, we are opening it up to not only sons, but daughters as well, to join fellowship while the moms enjoy a quiet morning.

Officer Nominations: The Session is opening up a period for officer nominations and seeking names of qualified candidates to serve Covenant Reformed as Ruling Elders and Deacons. The nomination period will be open February 1 through February 28, so please begin to prayerfully consider who you might approach to nominate for office. Nomination forms are available on the table in the hallway.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 25	Thursday, January 29
6:00 pm: Evening Worship	7:30 am: R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
Tuesday, January 27	Sunday, February 1
9:30 am: Women's Prayer & Sermon Question Discussion at Carol Esther's Home	9:30 am: Sunday School
Wednesday, January 28	10:45 am: Morning Worship
6:00 pm: Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group & Lessons for Children	12:15: Fellowship Meal



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 25, 2026

*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*

Wednesday, January 28

Nursery:

Bekah & Willy Woodard

Hall Monitor:

Jim Albee

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 prayer@covenantreformed.net.

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, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt (sabbatical)
Tim Wallace. *Emeritus: Mike Cate*

Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum

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