

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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you. by filling it out and placing it in the offering plate when it comes by during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. You may also do so by scanning the QR code and completing a digital card online.

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28–29

*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

Exodus 17:8–16
(Pew Bible Page 59)

Confession of Sin

From the Book of Common Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

Psalm 130:3–4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

*Congregation Standing

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 71
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71, 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

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #513)

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1–2
(Pew Bible Page 947)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann

“Consecrated Lord to Thee ”
(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 37)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

*Hymn of Response

All for Jesus!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #502)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

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

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 105

Question: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?
Answer: In the fifth petition, which is, “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8
(Pew Bible Page 956)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 71
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71, Verses 5–8)

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 17
(Pew Bible Page 323)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“The More Things Change...”
(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 34)

*Hymn of Response

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #293)

*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 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 Jim will be continuing our sermon series though 2 Kings.

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

Stated Session Meeting: The session and diaconate will have a joint meeting this Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 pm.

August Picnic: Our final picnic for the summer is this Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 pm at Roy Pope Memorial Park (45 Jonestown Rd, Woodfin, NC 28804). Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share.

Youth Pool Party: This Friday, August 14, from 5:00—8:00 pm, the CRPC youth group is invited to the home of Jerry and Bonnie Golden (142 Mitchell View Rd. Swannanoa, NC 28778) for a pool party! Dinner will be provided.

Women’s Book Study: The third and final women’s book discussion gathering for the summer will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 –11:00 am.

ABCCM 2026 Gala and Auction: On Saturday, August 22 at 6:00 pm, Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, a supported ministry of our church, invites you to an evening of dinner, music, and stories of hope - every seat and every gift helps feed, shelter, heal, and restore our neighbors across Buncombe County. This is a ticketed fundraising event, and proceeds will support this local ministry. Carol Esther Belz is organizing a table for our church; please contact her to sign up by August 14 (ceb392@mac.com; 828-231-1816).

Sunday School Breakfast: On Sunday, August 30, we will have a special church-wide breakfast during the Sunday School hour to honor our volunteer teachers and assistants and to recognize those students moving to a new class (there will be no classes that day). Please bring a breakfast item to share and join us at 9:30 am.

Wednesday Nights Resume Next Month: Our fellowship meals will resume on Wednesday, September 9 at 6pm. Please let Lindsey McCann (lmccann24@gmail.com) know if you are interested in being a part of a cook team, as we love adding additional volunteers and new menu items to our Wednesday nights each year!

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Tom Smith and his wife Mylicah serve with Mission to the World in the Qualla boundary of the Cherokee Indian Reservation. They are part of Grace Community Church, and have twin sons, Nathanael and Elijah. The Smith’s primary ministry focus is outreach, evangelism, and discipleship to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship
Tuesday, August 11
9:30 am:
Women’s Prayer & Sermon
Question Discussion at Carol
Esther Belz’s Home
6:30 pm:
Joint Session Meeting
Thursday, August 13
7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

Friday, August 14
5:00 pm:
Youth Pool Party
Saturday, August 15
10:00 am:
Women’s Book Study
Sunday, August 16
9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 9
Greeters:
Joy Voigt & Jeanne Quinn
Hall Monitor:
Jerry Golden
Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lisa & Andrew Shelton
10:45 am:
Theresa Wallace
Jennifer McHone
Solomon Eckley
6:00 pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough
Anna McCann

Sunday, August 16
Greeters:
Susan & Bruce Robertson
Hall Monitor:
Colin O’Brien
Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt & Carl Tannenbaum
10:45 am:
Dorothy Dillingham
Jeanne Quinn
Marjorie Dillingham
6:00 pm:
Gloria Boothe
Bekah Woodard
Abigail Livernois

August Deacons on Duty:
Carl Tannenbaum
Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre (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, Tim Wallace.
Emeritus: Mike Cate

Deacons: Grey Dixon, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons’ Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Deborah Linton



THE LORD’S DAY
AUGUST 9, 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*

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