

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 113:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #360)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 45

Question: *What does the resurrection of Christ profit us?*

Answer: *First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of that righteousness which He had purchased for us by His death; secondly, we are also by His power raised up to a new life; and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18
(Pew Bible Page 906)

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:8-10

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

** Congregation Standing*

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 16
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #16A)

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. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

***Hymn of Preparation**

Up from the Grave He Arose
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #367)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12
(Pew Bible Page 576)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“My Strength and My Song”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 13)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

In Christ Alone
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #265)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** Congregation Standing*

Sermon Notes:

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 not have a worship service this evening or the evening of Sunday, April 7.

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.

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

Fellowship Meal: Join us next Sunday, April 7, for a meal in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. The church will provide breakfast casseroles; please bring brunch side dishes or desserts to share.

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.

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).

Work Day: The deacons invite you to join them for a work day on April 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sign-up the Fellowship Hall.

Parents Night Out: On Friday, April 19, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will host a drop-off event for children while parents can enjoy time to run errands, go on a date, or simply go home and enjoy some relaxation! Dinner will be provided followed by breakout games, a craft, and a showing of *Finding Nemo* for kids age 4 and up. We need the help of nursery-approved volunteers to provide this ministry to members of CRPC. Please find sign-up sheets for both volunteers and families on the Ladies Ministry bulletin board, or watch for an email to sign-up. Questions? Please contact a Service Committee member. Parents please RSVP by April 12, so that we can plan accordingly.

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. To sign up contact Clay (828-280-2581) or Carol Dangerfield (828-280-2546).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 2
9:30 am:
 Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home.

Wednesday, April 3
6:00 pm:
 Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, & Lessons for Children

Thursday, April 4
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, April 7
9:30 am:
 Sunday School
10:45 am:
 Morning Worship
12:15 pm:
 Fellowship Meal

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 31
Greeters:
 Roger & Sandy McCracken

Security:
 George Goosmann

Nursery:
9:30 am:
 Scott & Jeanette Carter
10:45 am:
 Noe & Jennifer McHone
 Lucy McCann

Wednesday, April 3
Nursery:
 Liz & Carl Tannenbaum
Security:
 Ben Badgley

Sunday, April 7
Greeters:
 Suzanne McCullough
 Ron McEwen

Security:
 David McCullough

Nursery:
9:30 am:
 Lou & Rich Bishop
10:45 am:
 Lindsey McCann
 Gloria Boothe
 Anna McCann

April Deacons on Duty:
 Carl Tannenbaum
 David McCullough
 Grey Dixon (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 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



COVENANT
 REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 31, 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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