### 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

\*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #230)

Psalm 96:1-5

## \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Confession of Faith From the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 Pastor: People of God, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I belong-body and soul, in life and in deathnot 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 4:1-37 (Pew Bible Page 911)

#### **Confession of Sin**

\* Congregation Standing

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.

\*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 5 (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #5)

**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. David Livernois

\*Hymn of Preparation

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #229)

**Scripture Reading** 

Isaiah 6:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 571)

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann Senior Pastor

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 8)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace! (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #433)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Adoration

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

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 97 Question: What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's

Supper?

Answer: *It is required of them that would worthily partake of the* Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

**Scripture Reading** 

Joshua 5:10-15 (Pew Bible Page 181)

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession** 

\*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 2 (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B)

**Scripture Reading** 

Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (Pew Bible Page 1003)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis Associate Pastor

"Before the Throne My Surety Stands" (Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 6)

\*Hymn of Response

What A Friend We Have In Jesus (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #520)

\*Benediction

\* Congregation Standing \* Congregation Standing

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 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. Jim Curtis will be continuing our sermon series though Hebrews.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of devotion in the Psalms, prayer, children's classes, and nursery.

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

Session Update: The session has received and approved the resignation of Stephen Tallman from the Diaconate. The Tallman's have begun the process of moving to Hayesville, NC, to be closer to family. We are grateful for Stephen's faithful service as a deacon and we will deeply miss Stephen, Katie, and Sawyer. Join us in thanking the Lord for this family who has served our church in many ways, and in praying for God's blessing on their transition and move.

Middle and High School Youth Retreat: Please continue to be in prayer for the students and chaperones who will be attending the upcoming youth retreat at Bonclarken, this coming weekend, March 1-3. Pray that the Lord would use this retreat to grow our youth in faith to Christ, their friendship with each other, and to call to himself any who have not yet embraced him as their savior and Lord.

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, February 25** 

**6:00 pm**: Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 27 9:30 am:

Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home.

Wednesday, February 28 6:00 pm:

Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, & Lessons for Children

Thursday, February 29

7:30 am:

R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Res-

taurant. Tunnel Road

10:00 am:

Women's Bible Study

Sunday, March 3

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

Morning Worship



## CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, February 25

Greeters:

Sunday, March 3 **Greeters:** 

Elaine & George Goosmann

**Security:** 

Norm Bomer

Scott & Jeanette Carter

**Security:** 

John Callahan

**Nursery: Nursery:** 9:30 am: 9:30 am:

Debbie Cate Theresa Wallace Willy Woodard Carl Tannenbaum 10:45 am:

10:45 am: Debbie Cate Danette Lowery Solomon Eckley

Lindsey McCann Lisa Shelton Ellie McCann

6:00 pm:

Gail & Jim Albee

**February Deacons on Duty:** 

David McCullough Jeff Greene

Drew Lefevre (Usher)

Wednesday, February 28 **Nursery:** 

Liz Tannenbaum

Carol Bomer **Security:** 

Carl Tannenbaum

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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

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

# THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 25TH, 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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