

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 134:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies
(Trinity Hymnal #167)

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Ten Commandments

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All:

- 1. You shall have no other gods before me.*
- 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.*
- 6. You shall not kill.*
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8. You shall not steal.*
- 9. You shall not bear false witness.*
- 10. You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)*

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:37-40)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

**Congregation Standing*

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

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.
(Psalm 103:8-10)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 1
(Insert)

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

(Trinity Hymnal #735)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading

Esther 8:1-17
(Pew Bible Page 414)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Assistant Pastor

“Lift Up Your Heads”

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
(Trinity Hymnal #198)

The Lord's Supper †

*Invitation and Fencing of the Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

Nothing but the Blood
(Trinity Hymnal #307)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

†*The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 93

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
(Trinity Hymnal #64)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 18

Question: Wherein consists of the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

Answer: *The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.*

Scripture Reading

Revelation 9:13-21
(Pew Bible Page 1033)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
(Trinity Hymnal #707)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 3
(Pew Bible Page 448)

Sermon

Mr. Wilson Goins
Pastoral Intern

“Trusting the Lord in Adversity”

***Hymn of Response**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
(Trinity Hymnal #679)

***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

The Lord's Supper: Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the end of our morning worship service. This sacrament consists of giving and receiving bread and wine (or juice) to show forth the death of Jesus and receive spiritual nourishment. The Lord's Supper is open to everyone who has confessed their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, provided that they have received Christian baptism, are members in good standing in a Bible believing church, and who are not living with secret or unrepentant sin. If you have any questions about these restrictions then please speak with a pastor or elder after the service, we would love to discuss them with you.

Pastor Sabbatical: Pastor Sean is on Sabbatical from June 27 to September 26. For any pastoral needs or concerns during this time, please contact Pastor Jim Curtis, one of the ruling elders, or the church office. Pastor Sean will return to the pulpit on October 2.

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 the book of 2 Samuel.

CRPC Women: Please join us for "Fall Fellowship" on Saturday, October 1st, from 9:00 - 10:30, at the church. Refreshments will be served, and we will have a time of Bible reading, prayer, and singing together.

Please join us for the Church Picnic on October 2 at the Black Mountain Family Home for Children's pavilion (80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711). Please bring a large covered dish or dessert to share, keeping in mind that we will invite some of the children to join us for the meal. The Church will provide the main entree and drinks. Games and other opportunities will be available. If you have any questions, please contact the church office

Communicants Class: Pastor Sean will teach a communicants class during the Sunday School hour, beginning October 16. To sign up, please get in touch with the church office.

Highlands Presbytery Womens Ministy (HPWM) 2022 Fall Retreat will take place in Brevard, NC on October 21 & 22. Registration is open until **September 19th**. Please sign up on the sheet on the fellowship hall kitchen counter if you plan to attend. You will have to complete your own registration, but this will help attendees coordinate carpooling and overnight stays. Registration information will be next to the sign-up sheets. Please contact Katie Tallman with any questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, September 18
6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, September 20
9:30 am—Women's prayer meeting at Gail Albee's home.

WEDNESDAY, September 21
6:00 pm—Supper
6:45 pm—Prayer, Bible Study, and Lessons for Children

THURSDAY, September 22
7:45 am—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant on Tunnel Road

SUNDAY, September 25
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:45 am—Morning Worship
6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, September 18
Greeters: David & Hannah Cate
Security: Tim Wallace
Counting/Lockup: Mark Baker & Rich Bishop

Nursery:
9:30 am: Theresa Wallace & Andrew Shelton
10:45 am: Stephen & Katie Tallman, Solomon Eckley
6:00 pm: Jim & Gail Albee

WEDNESDAY, September 21
Nursery: Ben & Rachel Badgley
Security: Scott Carter

SUNDAY, September 25
Greeters: Mike & Debbie Cate
Security: Jim Albee
Counting/Lockup: Mark Baker & Rich Bishop

Nursery:
9:30 am: Willy Woodard & Theresa Wallace
10:45 am: Scott & Jeanette Carter, Henry Tannenbaum
6:00 pm: Elaine Goosman & Jennifer McHone



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

*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*

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 and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.

Senior Pastor: Sean McCann
Assistant Pastor: Jim Curtis
Pastoral Intern: Wilson Goins
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Elders: Mike Cate (Emeritus), Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace
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