

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 96:7-9

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #219)

***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 Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:1-16
(Pew Bible Page 913)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

* Congregation Standing

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 110
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #110B)

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572)

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

Isaiah 7:1-8:10
(Pew Bible Page 571)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Can We Trust God?”

(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 9)

***Hymn of Preparation**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #340 Verses 1-3)

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**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #340 Verses 4-5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free
The inner rings of cups are wine; the outer ring is juice*

* 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

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.

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.

Regional Shepherding Groups: With the addition of new ruling elders, we have reorganized our Shepherding Groups and created new groups based on geographical area. We have matched members with Shepherding Elders who live in their same geographical area, thus forming regional Shepherding Groups. We drew the boundaries so that each new group includes a ruling elder and deacon (we had to bend or cross a few boundaries to make this work), are somewhat similarly sized, and have dividing lines that follow natural population and geographical boundaries. Our hope is that these new groups will facilitate shepherding care from elders who live nearby, while also taking advantage of relationships among members in the same area. For more details please see the latest edition of *The Saltshaker* and the newly published group list in the on the table in the foyer.

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).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Carol Esther's home.

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

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, March 10

9:30 am:
Sunday School

10:45 am:
Morning Worship

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 3

Greeters:
George & Elaine Goosmann

Security:
John Callahan

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lannae Graham
Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am:
Lindsey McCann
Lisa Shelton
Ellie McCann

Wednesday, March 6

Nursery:
Rachel & Ben Badgley

Security:
John Callahan

Sunday, March 10

Greeters:
Lannae Graham

Security:
Scott Carter

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Theresa Wallace
Debbie Cate

10:45 am:
Bekah & Willy Woodard
Julian Eckley

6:00 pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough

March Deacons on Duty:

Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre
Rich Bishop (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 Badgely, 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, Stephen Tallman, Carl Tannenbaum. *Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 3, 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*

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