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 117:1-2

*Hvmn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Trinity Psalter Hymnal # 465)

*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 2:22-47 (Pew Bible Page 910)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Welcome New Members and Baptism

Tanner Wade Webb Adelyn (Addy) Leigh Webb Barrett Wade Webb

Psalm 96

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #96)

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 2:6-4:1

(Pew Bible Page 567)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann Senior Pastor

"Pride Before the Fall" (Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 5)

*Hymn of Preparation

Not What My Hands Have Done (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #435, 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

Not What My Hands Have Done (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #435, verses 4-5)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

[†] 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 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

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.

Shepherding Groups: Our shepherding groups will meet today following morning worship.

- Cook- will gather for lunch at the Cooks' home. Meat, bread and dessert will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share (vegetable, salad or fruit).
- Meiners & Wallace— will gather at the church. Boston butt will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.
- Curtis— will gather at the Curtises home (10 Hyannis Dr). Breakfast casseroles will be provided. Please bring brunch dishes to share.
- Voigt—will gather at the Cate's home. Meat, bread, and drinks, will be provided. Please bring veggies, salad, or a dessert to share.

Joint Session and Deacon's Meeting: The session and diaconate will meet for a stated meeting this coming Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 pm.

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.

Parents Night Out: On Friday, February 9, 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 aged 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 Tuesday, February 6, so that we can plan accordingly.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, February 4

12:30 pm—Shepherding Groups

TUESDAY, February 6

9:30 am—Women's Prayer and discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Gail Albee's home.

6:30 pm—Joint Session and Deacon's meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 7

6:00 pm—Supper

6:45 pm—Prayer, Bible Devotion, and Lessons for Children

THURSDAY, February 8

7:30 am—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant, Tunnel Road 10:00 am—Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY, February 11

9:30 am—Sunday School 10:45 am—Morning Worship 6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, February 4 Greeters:

Pete & Maggie Edens

Security:

Jim Albee

Counting/Lockup:

David McCullough Jeff Greene

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Lou & Rich Bishop

10:45 am:

Jennifer & Noe McHone Anna McCann

WEDNESDAY, February 7

Nursery:

Rachel & Ben Badgley

Security:

Gordon Meiners

SUNDAY, February 11

Greeters:

Chuck & Debbie Freer

Security:

Ben Badgley

Counting/Lockup:

David McCullough Jeff Greene

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Joy Voigt

Lannae Graham

10:45 am:

Jeanette Carter Lindsey McCann

Mary Neal McCann

6:00 pm:

Gail & Jim Albee

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.

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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: Joel Belz, 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



THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 4, 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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