

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**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #224)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

(from the Belgic Confession, Article 1)

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God – eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 6:1-14
(Pew Bible Page 401)

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
(Ephesians 1:7)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 8
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #8B)

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

**Congregation Standing*

***Doxology**

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567)
*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. Tom Voigt
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:1-20
(Pew Bible Page 820)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“What Can Wash Away My Sin?”
(Matthew: God with Us, 42)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #291)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 46
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #46A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 29-30

Question 29: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

Answer: *We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*

Question 30: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

Answer: *The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.*

Scripture Reading

Revelation 17:1-18
(Pew Bible Page 1037)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Abide with Me
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #159)

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-2
(Pew Bible Page 995)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Entrusting the Next Generation”

***Hymn of Response**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #413)

***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

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 Sean will be preaching on 2 Timothy.

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

Budget Presentation: We will have an informational meeting to present the 2023 budget this Wednesday, January 25th, at 6:45 pm, following our usual Wednesday evening meal.

Women of CRPC: Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall (near the WMC bulletin board) for our Tuesday/Thursday Bible studies, which will begin the first week of February. Please plan to join us for a 10-week study of God's Word, using Nancy Guthrie's book, *The Wisdom of God; Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books*. If you have any questions, speak with a member of the Discipleship Committee.

Baby Shower: Ladies of CRPC, join us for a baby shower for Katie Tallman on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Katie's registry is on BabyList.com—BabyList.com/baby-registry-katie-tallman. Katie would love to add more books to their shelf, so instead of a card, please bring a book (one request is that books are free of images/depictions of Jesus). If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Wallace (828.231.2876) or email at tkwallac@gmail.com.

New and Old Hymnals: Last Sunday we introduced the new burgundy *Trinity Psalter Hymnals*. If you would like your own copy of the *Psalter Hymnal*, we are putting together an order through the church office. Please email the office by Monday, January 23 to order your copy. The cost is \$25 and the church will cover shipping; wait to pay until the hymnals have arrived, using a check with "Psalter Hymnal" in the memo line. You can also listen to all the hymns and psalms through the app and on the website: www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org. Free copies of the *Trinity Hymnal* are available on the book table. We are also looking for a church that could use the bulk of them, so if you know of a church that could use them, please contact the office and we will see if we can pass them on.

Associate Pastor: The Session is excited to announce that we are recommending Jim Curtis for the position of associate pastor. Jim is currently serving as an assistant pastor called by the Session. Our recommendation is that he be elected by the congregation to the position of associate pastor, thus becoming a member of the Session. The authority to call an associate pastor lies in the hands of the congregation, so to that end, the Session is calling a congregational meeting for February 12, after the morning worship service, for the purpose of calling Jim Curtis as an associate pastor. Please speak to an elder if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, January 22

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, January 24

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

WEDNESDAY, January 25

6:00 pm—Supper

6:45 pm—Budget Presentation

THURSDAY, January 26

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

SUNDAY, January 29

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, January 22

Greeters: Eb Preuninger
Lannae Graham

Security: Ben Badgley

Counting/Lockup:
David McCullough
Rich Bishop

Nursery:

9:30 am: Theresa Wallace
Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am: Lindsey McCann
Lou Bishop

Anna McCann

6:00 pm: Noe McHone

Jennifer McHone

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Bonnie Golden

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Ann Sprinkle

Dona Barnett

6:00 pm: David McCullough

Suzanne McCullough

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

Administrative Assistant: Lannae Graham

Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday

Elders: Joel Belz (Emeritus), Mike Cate (Emeritus), Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

Deacons: Mark Baker, Rich Bishop, David McCullough, Eb Preuninger (Emeritus)

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 22, 2023

*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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