

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 147:1–3

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Thou Almighty King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #212)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** From Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 1–3

We believe that man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever. We believe that the Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him. We believe the Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 26:1–32
(Pew Bible Page 935)

Confession of Sin

From the Book of Common Prayer

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 43:1–3

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

**Congregation Standing*

Baptism

Weston Benjamin Shelton

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 22
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22A, Verses 1–5)

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. Tim Wallace
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come to the Waters
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #444)

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:4–10
(Pew Bible Page 1014)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Christ the Cornerstone”
(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 7)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #403)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

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.25

Question: How does Christ execute the office of priest?

Answer: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Scripture Reading

John 5:19–29
(Pew Bible Page 890)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #397)

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 4:1–34
(Pew Bible Page 283)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“The King's Friends”
(1 Kings: The Kingdom United, 6)

***Hymn of Response**

Wonderous King, All-Glorious
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #280)

***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 Jim will be continuing our sermon series though 1 Kings.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, Bible study, youth group, children's classes, and nursery.

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

Stated Session Meeting: The session will meet this Tuesday, March 11.

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 6. To register for the class, please get in touch with the church office (828-253-6578 or office@covenantreformed.net).

A Month of Showers: This month we have the wonderful privilege of celebrating multiple milestones in the lives of our sisters in the church. We hope you can join us as we celebrate God's goodness and encourage one another in our shared life together. Women of CRPC, please mark your calendars for the following special events:

- Jessica Webb Baby Shower—March 21, 6:00—8:00 pm
- Mia Sander Bridal Shower—March 29, 3:00—5:00 pm

Watering Seeds Podcast: Be sure to check out our church's weekly podcast, *Watering Seeds*. Each week our pastors review, discuss, and apply the previous Sunday's sermon. You can find the podcast on any major podcast platform, such as Anchor, Spotify, or Apple Podcast, by searching for our church name or the title, "*Watering Seeds*," or by scanning the QR code printed to the left.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, March 9

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Pam Walker's home

6:30 pm:
Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 13

7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
10:00 am:
Women's Bible Study

Sunday, March 16

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

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 9

Greeters:
Joy & Tom Voigt

Security:
Tom Voigt

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lannae Graham
Joy Voigt

10:45 am:
Dorothy Dillingham
Ann Sprinkle
Marjorie Dillingham

6:00 pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough

Wednesday, March 12

Nursery:
Liz & Carl Tannenbaum

Security:
David McCullough

Sunday, March 16

Greeters:
Pam Walker & Anne Moss

Security:
Rich Bishop

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Carol Bomer
Willy Woodard

10:45 am:
Lindsey McCann
Madeleine Curtis
Ellie McCann

6:00 pm:
Jeanette & Scott Carter

March Deacons on Duty:

Drew Lefevre
Carl Tannenbaum
Jeff Greene (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 Interns: Micaiah Liner, David Livernois
Administrative Assistant: David Livernois
Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday

Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Clay Dangerfield, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace. *Emeritus: Mike Cate*

Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 9, 2025

*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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