

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 113:1–3

***Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #408)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

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

Acts 21:17–36
(Pew Bible Page 930)

Confession of Sin

From Isaiah 53

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon his stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 43:25

I am he who blots out transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 103
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #103C, Verses 1–4)

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

**Congregation Standing*

***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. Clay Dangerfield
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #409)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42
(Pew Bible Page 909)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Nurture”
(The Church on Mission, 2)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

The Church's One Foundation
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #404)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 22
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22B)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 18

Question: Wherein consist 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

John 2:13–25
(Pew Bible Page 887)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come to the Waters
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #444)

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 1:1–31
(Pew Bible Page 279)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Who's Got Next?”
(The Kingdom United, 1)

***Hymn of Response**

Rejoice, the Lord is King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #281)

***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 Church On Mission: This Sunday we continue our three-part sermon series on the mission of the church. Our church's mission is to gather and grow disciples in Asheville and around the world, and we seek to do this by depending on the Spirit's power to gather and grow disciples by embracing the Ordinary Means of Grace in our worship, nurture, and witness. Today we will look at the inward ministry of the church, Nurture, which we define as: "Spirit-led community that is served by our members and led by our shepherds."

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 as we begin a new sermon series in the book of 1 Kings.

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

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: We are aiming to resume meeting on January 15, 2025. However, if we experience any delays in the painting and flooring projects, we may need to postpone a week. Be on the lookout for further announcements.

Prayer Partners: It is time to sign up for the 2025 Women's Prayer Partners. This simple ministry's goal is to foster deep, prayerful relationships among the women of CRPC. All women who are members and 18 or older are invited to sign up! Each year you sign up, you will have a new partner. Sign up online via the email sent out or complete a paper sign up under the WMC bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Madeleine Curtis with questions.

Women's Bible Study: Join us as we "relaunch" our Galatians Women's Bible Study! We will start back Thursday, February 6 from 10-11:30am. It will be a 10 week study taught by Pastor Jim and David Livernois - the first week will be a recap of the two weeks of study we did prior to Hurricane Helene. Previous and new attendees are invited. There is no homework for week one and childcare is provided for children 5 and under.

English as a Second Language (ESL): Classes have now resumed. Please be in prayer for this ministry; our desire is not only to serve our community, but also for the gospel to go forth that others may know Christ. If you would like to learn more or find out ways you can volunteer, contact Carol Dangerfield (carolkdangerfield@gmail.com).

Please Excuse Our Mess: Our deacons are coordinating a church building "refresh" that will take a few weeks of landscaping, painting, carpeting, etc.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 12

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

Sunday, January 19

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



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 12

Greeters:
Janet Linton
Phil Linton

Security:
Norm Bomer

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Ann Sprinkle
Joy Voigt

10:45 am:
Jennifer & Noe McHone
Fern Roper

6:00 pm:
Susan & David McCullough

Wednesday, January 15

Nursery:
Bonnie & Jerry Golden
Security:
David McCullough

Sunday, January 19

Greeters:
Julie Preuninger
Phyllis Padgett

Security:
Gordon Meiners

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lou Bishop
Rich Bishop

10:45 am:
Danette & Jim Lowery
Henry Tannenbaum

6:00 pm:
Ron McEwen & Gloria Boothe

January Deacons on Duty:

Grey Dixon
Drew Lefevre
Carl Tannenbaum (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

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 12, 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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