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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you. by filling it out and placing it in the offering plate when it comes by during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. You may also do so by scanning the QR code and completing a digital card online.

Musical Prelude

Adoration of God

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1–5

***Hymn of Praise** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #239)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 7

We believe God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Confession of Sin and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Exodus 23:20–33
(Pew Bible Page 64)

Confession of Sin Psalm 51

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done this evil in your sight – that you may be found just when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving** Psalm 11
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #11B)

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. Micaiah Liner
Pastoral Intern

***Hymn of Preparation** Speak, O Lord
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #172)

Scripture Reading Romans 16:17–23
(Pew Bible Page 950)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Eden Revisited"
(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 50)

Response and Blessing

***Hymn of Response** The Church's One Foundation
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #404)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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. 7 & 8

Question: What are the decrees of God?
Answer: *The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.*

Question: How does God execute his decrees?
Answer: *God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence.*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12–31
(Pew Bible Page 959)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation** Abide with Me
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #159)

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1–8
(Pew Bible Page 836)

Sermon Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"The Beginning of the Gospel"
(Mark: The Son of God Revealed, 1)

***Hymn of Response** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #524)

***Benediction**

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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you by scanning the QR code, or by filling it out and placing 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 begin our new sermon series through the book of Mark.

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

Mercy Offering: We will take up a second offering next Sunday morning for the purpose of funding our diaconal mercy ministries. Our deacons will collect this offering in connection with the Lord's Supper at the end of the service, and will distribute it to assist our members enduring financial or physical hardships. As with any special giving beyond the tithe, we only ask that you give as you are led and able.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us this Wednesday at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, a Bible study and singing of Psalm 81A, youth group, children's classes, and nursery.

ABCCM Event: Our church is hosting a public listening session this Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm for ABBCM's new Executive Director candidate, Brandon Wilson. Anyone interested may attend.

Second Breakfast: Our next men's breakfast gathering is this Saturday, November 14 from 8:00–10:00 am. Our speaker for this event will be MTW missionary Rev. Tom Smith of Grace Community Church, a church plant in Cherokee, NC.

Youth Game/Movie Night: Friday, November 20, 6:00-8:30 pm. Our youth will gather at the Zetterholm's office space (40 Smith Valley Road Alexander, NC 28701) for games and a movie on the big screen. Smores over the fire pit and dinner will be provided. Bring a friend!

Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child Collection is this coming Sunday, Nov. 15. Bring your fun, full shoeboxes so we can get them started on their journey! (For questions, contact Bonnie Cook, weavervillecooks@gmail.com, 828-779-1962.)

Missionary of the Month: Since 1904, Black Mountain Home for Children (BHMC) has sought to glorify God by caring for children, youth, and families. They do this by seeking to provide a comprehensive continuum of care for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, abandonment, or trauma. Their services include community-based foster care, campus-based cottage care, and programs for independent living, apprenticeships, and lifelong living. Pray the Lord will provide more Christ-centered foster families for this important work. To learn more, visit blackmountainhome.org.

Find Us Online: You can find and follow Covenant Reformed's social media channels by searching for us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

This Week's Calendar

Today, November 8
6:00 pm
Evening Worship

Tuesday, November 10
10:00am:
Women's Bible Study
Classroom # 7

Wednesday, November 11
6:00 pm:
Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group & Lessons for Children

Thursday, November 12
7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

Saturday, November 14
8:00 am:
Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Current and Upcoming Volunteers

Sunday, November 8
Greeters:
Debbie & Mike Cate

Hall Monitor:
Colin O'Brien

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt & Emily Dillingham
10:45 am:
Jennifer McHone
Liz Tannenbaum
Henry Tannenbaum
6:00 pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough
Anna McCann

Wednesday, November 11
Nursery:
Deborah Linton
Carol Bomer

Hall Monitor:
Willy Woodard

Sunday, November 15
Greeters:
Linda & Grey Dixon

Hall Monitor:
Scott Carter

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lisa & Andrew Shelton
10:45 am:
Theresa Wallace
Ron McEwen
Fern Roper
6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee
Majorie Dillingham

November Deacons on Duty:
Noe McHone
Carl Tannenbaum
Drew Lefevre

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 *prayer@covenantreformed.net.*

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Associate Pastor: Jim Curtis
Pastoral Interns: Micaiah Liner, David Livernois
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Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace.
Emeritus: Mike Cate
Deacons: Grey Dixon, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Deborah Linton

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The Lord's Day
November 8, 2026

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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