

Morning Worship — 10:45 AM

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

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 99:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #230)

***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 SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

The Ten Commandments
(Pew Bible, Selection 7, Page 1049)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:8-10

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 22
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22A)

Prayer of 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.*

* Congregation Standing

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
(Pew Bible Page 613)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“In My Place Condemned He Stood”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 37)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #350)

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**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #352)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *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

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 24
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #24B)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 2

Question: What rule hath God given us to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

Answer: *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.*

Scripture Reading

Joshua 21:1-45
(Pew Bible Page 195)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:14-29
(Pew Bible Page 1009)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“He Has Quenched Mount Sinai's Flame”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised is Faithful, 26)

***Hymn of Response**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #286)

***Benediction**

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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 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.

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.

Fall Women's Bible Study: The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is studying the book of Galatians together every Thursday this Fall. The study meets from 10:00 am –11:30 am in Classroom 7 at the church. Scripture journals for the study are available under the WMC bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Madeleine Curtis with questions.

Back-to-School Youth Game Night: Mark your calendars for the youth game night! Friday, Sept. 27 from 5:30pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite board or card game and a competitive spirit! Dinner will be provided, so come hungry. If you have any questions, please contact Micaiah (micaiah@covenantreformed.net).

Fall Church Picnic: Please join us on October 6 at the Black Mountain Family Home for Children's pavilion (80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711). Please bring a large covered dish or dessert to share, keeping in mind that we will be inviting the children to join us for the meal. The Church will provide the main entree and drinks. Games and other opportunities will be available. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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

Men's Breakfast Refresh: We are excited to announce that this fall we will be "refreshing" our long-running men's breakfast ministry. Starting in October we will host a monthly men's gathering from 8-10 am on the second Saturday of the month. We will cook a hot breakfast, and bring in a speaker to address our men. This monthly gathering is open to all men young and old, so please make plans to join us as we grow together.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, September 15

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, September 15

Greeters:
Danette & Jim Lowery

Security:
Carl Tannenbaum

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lannae Graham
Andrew Shelton
10:45 am:
Bekah Woodard
Willy Woodard
Henry Tannenbaum

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

Wednesday, September 15

Nursery:
Bekah Woodard
Lisa Shelton

Security:
Scott Carter

Sunday, September 22

Greeters:
Jennifer & Noe McHone

Security:
Tom Voigt

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Theresa Wallace
Carl Tannenbaum
10:45 am:
Lindsey McCann
Gloria Boothe
Lucy McCann

6:00 pm:
Jeanette & Scott Carter

September Deacons on Duty:

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

THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 15, 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
in the name of the Lord Jesus*

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