

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 105:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #325)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** *From The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

*I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass, that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:28-40  
*(Pew Bible Page 878)*

**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**

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

\* Congregation Standing

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #297)*

**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**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #305)*

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 10:20-11:16  
*(Pew Bible Page)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

“Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment”  
*(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 12)*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn of Response**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #300)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\* Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

Arise, My Soul, Arise  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #275)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 100*

Question: What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?  
Answer: *The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, “Our Father which art in heaven,” teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.*

**Scripture Reading**

Joshua 7:10-26  
*(Pew Bible Page 185)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 16  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #16A)*

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 7:1-10  
*(Pew Bible Page 1004)*

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“Priestly Problems”  
*(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 9)*

**\*Hymn of Response**

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #492)*

**\*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 through the book of Hebrews.

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:** There will be no Wednesday night prayer meeting this Wednesday, March 27. We will resume on Wednesday, April 3.

**Good Friday Service:** We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** during our annual service remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, held this Friday, March 29 at 6:00 pm. We will not have an evening worship service on the following Sunday, March 31.

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

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us on Sunday, April 7, for a meal in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. The church will provide breakfast casseroles; please bring brunch side dishes or desserts to share.

**Work Day:** The deacons invite you to join them for a work day on April 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sign-up the Fellowship Hall.

**Parents Night Out:** On Friday, April 19, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will host a drop-off event for children while parents can enjoy time to run errands, go on a date, or simply go home and enjoy some relaxation! Dinner will be provided followed by breakout games, a craft, and a showing of *Finding Nemo* for kids age 4 and up. We need the help of nursery-approved volunteers to provide this ministry to members of CRPC. Please find sign-up sheets for both volunteers and families on the Ladies Ministry bulletin board, or watch for an email to sign-up. Questions? Please contact a Service Committee member. Parents please RSVP by April 12, so that we can plan accordingly.

**English as a Second Language Training:** We are excited to host a training seminar for teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The class will be offered over two days, Friday, May 17, from 6:00-9:30 pm, and Saturday, May 18, from 8:45 am to 5:30 pm. Registration is \$25, which includes class materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline for CRPC members is April 7. To sign up contact Clay (828-280-2581) or Carol Dangerfield (828-280-2546).

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, March 24**

**6:00 pm:** Evening Worship

**Tuesday, March 26**

**9:30 am:**

Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home.

**Thursday, March 28**

**7:30 am:**

R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

**7:00 pm:**

Women's prayer at Debbie Cate's home.

**Friday, March 29**

**6:00pm:**

Good Friday Service

**Sunday, March 31**

**9:30 am:**

Sunday School

**10:45 am:**

Morning Worship



# COVENANT

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, March 24**

**Greeters:**

Charley & Nancy Markhoff

**Security:**

Jerry Golden

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:**

Rich & Lou Bishop

**10:45 am:**

Ann Sprinkle

Merry Chandlar Goins

Fern Roper

**6:00 pm:**

Jim & Gail Albee

**Sunday, March 31**

**Greeters:**

Roger & Sandy McCracken

**Security:**

George Goosmann

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:**

Scott & Jeanette Carter

**10:45 am:**

Noe & Jennifer McHone

Lucy McCann

**Friday, March 29**

**Nursery:**

David & Suzanne McCullough

**Greeters:**

Jeff & Pinkney Greene

**Security:**

Jim Albee

**March Deacons on Duty:**

Noe McHone

Drew Lefevre

Rich Bishop (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 Intern:** Wilson Goins, 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. *Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*

**Deacons' Helper:** Zach Voigt

**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MARCH 24, 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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