

Morning Worship — 10:45 AM	
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP <i>Please be seated by 10:45 for the announcements</i>	
Silent Preparation <i>During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.</i>	
Welcome and Announcements <i>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.</i>	
Musical Prelude	
ADORATION OF GOD	
Call to Worship	Psalm 47:5–7
*Hymn of Praise	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #244)</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	<i>From Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1</i> <i>We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man; the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.</i>
CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 4:1–17 <i>(Pew Bible Page 47)</i>
Confession of Sin	From Psalm 51 <i>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.</i>
Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace	From Psalm 51 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
*Psalm of Thanksgiving	Psalm 51 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #51C, Verses 1–4)</i>

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Prayer of Dedication	
Collection of Tithes and Offerings	
*Doxology	<i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #568)</i> <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</i> <i>Praise him all creatures here below;</i> <i>Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:</i> <i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>
PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH	
Prayer of Intercession	Mr. Tim Wallace <i>Ruling Elder</i>
*Hymn of Preparation	Holy God, We Praise Your Name <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #229)</i>
Scripture Reading	Romans 3:1–8 <i>(Pew Bible Page 940)</i>
Prayer of Illumination	
Sermon	Rev. Sean McCann <i>Senior Pastor</i>
“The Blame Game” <i>(Romans: Christ Our Righteousness, 8)</i>	

RESPONSE AND BLESSING	
*Hymn of Response	My Jesus, I Love Thee <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #496)</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM	
Call to Worship	
*Hymn of Adoration	Lead On, O King Eternal <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #544)</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 58 –60</i> Question: What is required in the fourth commandment? Answer: <i>The fourth commandment requires keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, in particular one whole day in seven to be a holy Sabbath to himself.</i> Question: Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath? Answer: <i>From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; ever since it has been the first day of the week, which is the Christian Sabbath, so to continue to the end of the world.</i> Question: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified? Answer: <i>The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy rest all that day from worldly employments and recreations that are lawful on other days, spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God’s worship, except what is taken up by works of necessity and mercy.</i>
Scripture Reading	John 15:18–16:4 <i>(Pew Bible Page 902)</i>
Prayer of Confession and Intercession	
*Psalm of Preparation	Psalm 51 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #51C, Verses 5–8)</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 15:25–16:7 <i>(Pew Bible Page 297)</i>
Sermon	Rev. Jim Curtis <i>Associate Pastor</i>
“The More Things Change” <i>(1 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 6)</i>	
*Hymn of Response	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405)</i>
*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

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 the book of 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.

Shepherding Groups: At periodic times throughout the year we gather in groups following morning worship at the church or in various homes for lunch and a time of prayer. Our Shepherding Groups will meet next Sunday, November 2.

- **Far North (Badgley) & East (Voigt):** Will meet together at the church for brunch. Please see dish sign-up in email.
- **North (Cook):** Will meet at the Cook’s home (8 Twin Hills Drive Weaverville, NC 28787). Chili, bread, and chicken fingers will be provided. Please bring salad, fruit, or dessert to share.
- **South (Meiners):** Will meet at Kathy Littlejohn’s home (30 Houser Road, Asheville, NC 28803). Please bring a dish or two to share. Drinks will be provided.
- **West (Former Dangerfield):** Will meet at the McCann’s Home (631 Woodland Knolls, Asheville, NC 28804). Soups and drinks provided. Please bring a salad, bread, or dessert to share.
- **Southeast (Wallace):** Will meet at the O’Brien home (308 Northeast Ave. Swannanoa, NC 28778) Meat for tacos will be provided as well as drinks. Please bring fixings for tacos (lettuce, salsa, guacamole, etc.) and a dessert to share.

Joint Reformation Worship Service: This Sunday, November 2, at 5:00 pm we will join Fairview Christian Fellowship, Grace and Peace, and Trinity Presbyterian Church for a joint evening worship service hosted at Trinity (17 Shawnee Trail, Asheville, NC 28805). Please see sign-up email to bring a dish or side for the reception to follow.

Second Breakfast: Our next men’s breakfast gathering will be on Saturday, November 8, from 8:00–10:00 am. Our speaker for this event will be our former intern, Rev. Wilson Goins. Rev. Goins is an Associate Pastor at Oconee Presbyterian Church, in Seneca, SC.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox: It is time to start packing shoeboxes! Stop by the OCC display in the church foyer to pick up empty shoeboxes, brochures, and labels. We will collect your gift-filled shoeboxes on November 17. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Cook (weavervillecooks@gmail.com, 828-779-1962).

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today, October 26 6:00 pm: Evening Worship	Thursday, October 30 7:30 am: R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
Tuesday, October 28 9:30 am: Women’s Prayer & Sermon Question Discussion at Gail Albee’s home 10:00 am & 6:30 pm: Women’s Fall Bible Study at CRPC	Sunday, November 2 9:30 am: Sunday School 10:45 am: Morning Worship 12:30 pm Shepherding Groups 5:00 pm: Joint Reformation Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, October 29 6:00 pm: Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group & Lessons for Children	

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 26 Greeters: Becca & John Callahan Hall Monitor: Jim Albee Nursery: 9:30 am: Bonnie Cook & Joy Voigt 10:45 am: Ann Sprinkle Cathy O’Brien Emmerson Tannenbaum 6:00 pm: Suzanne & David McCullough Mary Neal McCann	Sunday, November 2 Greeters: Jeanette & Scott Carter Hall Monitor: Carl Tannenbaum Nursery: 9:30 am: Lisa & Andrew Shelton 10:45 am: Jenniger & Noe McHone Solomon Eckley
Wednesday, October 29 Nursery: Bekah Woodard Theresa Wallace Hall Monitor: Gordon Meiners	October Deacons on Duty: Carl Tannenbaum Jeff Greene Noe McHone (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 prayer@covenantreformed.net.

Senior Pastor: Sean McCann Associate Pastor: Jim Curtis Pastoral Interns: Micaiah Liner, David Livernois Administrative Assistant: David Livernois <i>Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday</i>
Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt (sabbatical), Tim Wallace. <i>Emeritus: Mike Cate</i> Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum. Deacons’ Helper: Zach Voigt Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



THE LORD’S DAY
OCTOBER 26, 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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