

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 134:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Come, Thou Almighty King  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #212)*

**\*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**

*Ten Commandments*

Leader: God spoke all these words saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All:

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.*
2. *You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
3. *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and your mother.*
6. *You shall not kill.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not steal.*
9. *You shall not bear false witness.*
10. *You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)*

Leader: Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said:

All: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)*

**Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace**

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 71  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71, verses 1-4)*

**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.*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 48  
*(Pew Bible Page 608)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

“Come Home”  
*(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 33)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #452)*

**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**

To God Be the Glory  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #236)*

**\*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*

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

Give Praise to God  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #220)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

From the Athanasian Creed

*He suffered for our salvation; he descended to hell; he arose from the dead on the third day; he ascended to heaven; he is seated at the Father’s right hand; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

**Scripture Reading**

Joshua 16-17  
*(Pew Bible Page 191)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #271)*

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:30-40  
*(Pew Bible Page 1008)*

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“True Faith Saves Great Sinners ”  
*(Hebrews: He Who Promised is Faithful, 23)*

**\*Hymn of Response**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #513)*

**\*Benediction**

**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.

**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 Hebrews.

**Wednesday Night Summer Schedule:** Our midweek prayer meetings and activities will resume next month starting on September 4.

**Wednesday Night Cook Teams:** We are looking for volunteers to serve on a cook team made up of 3 or 4 individuals. Cook teams are placed on a rotation serving once every 6 weeks or so. No kitchen skills are needed, as those willing to serve by washing dishes are vital as well. Please contact Lindsey McCann (lmccann24@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving the church in this way.

**Global Missions Conference:** The PCA Global Missions Conference will be held on November 1–3 in Atlanta, GA. This year's theme is "Multiply! Rediscovering Our Mission to Go and Make Disciples." For more information take a flyer in the foyer or visit [mtw.org/gmc](http://mtw.org/gmc).

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, August 18**

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

**Thursday, August 22**

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

**Sunday, August 25**

**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, August 18**

**Greeters:**  
Nancy & Charley Markhoff

**Security:**  
Noe McHone

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Cathy O'Brien  
Carl Tannenbaum

**10:45 am:**  
Liz Tannenbaum  
Bekah Woodard  
Anna McCann

**6:00 pm:**  
Gail & Jim Albee

**August Deacons on Duty:**

Drew Lefevre  
Carl Tannenbaum  
Noe McHone (Usher)

**Sunday, August 25**

**Greeters:**  
Suzanne & David McCullough

**Security:**  
Gordon Meiners

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Lou Bishop  
Rich Bishop

**10:45 am:**  
Madeleine Curtis  
Ann Sprinkle  
Solomon Eckley

**6:00 pm:**  
Elaine & George Goosmann

# THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 18, 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*

Submit bulletin items to [office@covenantreformed.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

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