

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**

O Worship the King
(Trinity Hymnal #2)

***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

Minister: 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)*

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

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

(Psalm 103:11-14)

Introduction of New Members

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God
(Trinity Hymnal #11)

Psalm 72

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

(Trinity Hymnal #735)

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

Matthew 7:13-29
(Pew Bible Page 812)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“The Narrow Gate”
(Matthew: God with Us, 19)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Rock of Ages
(Trinity Hymnal #499)

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**

All for Jesus!
(Trinity Hymnal #565)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

†*The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise
(Trinity Hymnal #62)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.128

Question: How do you conclude your prayer?
Answer: *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. That is: All this we ask of Thee because, as our King, having power over all things, Thou art both willing and able to give us all that is good, and because not we but Thy holy Name should so receive all glory for ever.*

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:9-20
(Pew Bible Page 1028)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(Trinity Hymnal #194)

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-17
(Pew Bible Page 259)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“A House for David”
(2 Samuel: God's Forever King, 6)

***Hymn of Response**

Come Christians, Join to Sing
(Trinity Hymnal #302)

***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

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 Sean will be continuing our sermon series through the book of 2nd Samuel.

New Members: We welcome some new members this morning: Madeleine and Charlotte Curtis, Chuck and Debbie Freer, Mike and Lori Jusino, Drew Lefevre, and John and Kim Sutton.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us this Wednesday at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, children's classes, and nursery. Scott Brinkerhoff will also be with us to give a report on his work in South Sudan.

Church Finance Update: We have posted a finance update for the first 4 months of 2022. To see this report, go to the Member Info page on our website and select "Financial Report." For any questions, contact the church office, or you can reach our clerk of Session, Tim Wallace, directly at wallacetkpc@gmail.com.

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 McCann and Jim Curtis. This summer we will offer the class in a condensed format on Saturday June 11. To register for the class, please get in touch with Lannae Graham in the church office (828-253-6578 or office@covenantreformed.net).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, May 15
6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, May 17
9:30 am—Women's discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Becca Callahan's home (14 Rhododendron Place, 28805).

WEDNESDAY, May 18
6:00 pm—Supper
6:45 pm—Prayer, Bible Study, and Lessons for Children

THURSDAY, May 19
7:45 am—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant on Tunnel Road

SUNDAY, May 22
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:45 am—Morning Worship
6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTER:

GREETERS:
Today: George & Elaine Goosmann
Next Week: Lannae Graham & Kathleen Emmert

SECURITY:
Today: Carl Tannenbaum
Next Week: Tom Voigt

COUNTING/LOCKUP:
This Month: Mark Baker & Rich Bishop

NURSERY:
Today: May 15
9:30 am: Theresa Wallace & Elizabeth Tannenbaum
10:45 am: Lisa Shelton & Nell O'Brien
10:45 am Student Assistant: Henry Tannenbaum
6:00 pm: Jim & Gail Albee

Wednesday, May 18
6:45 pm: Cathy O'Brien & Ben Badgley

Next Week: May 22
9:30 am: Bonnie Golden & Carl Tannenbaum
10:45 am: Rich & Lou Bishop
10:45 am Student Assistant: Anna McCann
6:00 pm: David & Suzanne McCullough



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY MAY 15, 2022

*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 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 and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.

Senior Pastor: Sean McCann
Assistant Pastor: Jim Curtis
Administrative Assistant: Lannae Graham
Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday
Elders: Mike Cate (Emeritus), Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace
Deacons: Mark Baker, Rich Bishop, David McCullough, Eb Preuninger (Emeritus)
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Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

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