

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 113:1–3

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #216)

***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 Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:1–12
(Pew Bible Page 921)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

Romans 8:1–2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

* Congregation Standing

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 81
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #81A)

Prayer of Intercession and 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 44:24–45:25
(Pew Bible Page 605)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Sovereign Surprises”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 31)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus Paid It All
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #276, verses 1–3)

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**

Jesus Paid It All
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #276, verse 4)

***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

Sermon Notes

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.

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 this month according to the information below:

- **Cook & Wallace:** Both groups will meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall today following the morning service. After the meal, each group will gather for prayer.
- **Meiners:** Will meet today at the Goosman's home (10 Hemlock Road, Asheville, NC 28803) following the morning service.
- **Voigt:** Will meet today at the Carter's home (185 Maple Drive, Asheville, NC 28805) following the morning service.
- **Badgley & Dangerfield:** Both groups will meet next Sunday, August 11 at the church in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up link will be sent via email out to sign-up to bring food.

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule: Our midweek prayer meetings and activities will resume on September 4. Over the summer, we've enjoyed fellowshiping together for monthly picnics at different parks around the city. Our third and final picnic for the summer is scheduled for next Wednesday, August 14 at Roy Pope Memorial Park in Woodfin. Be sure to save the date.

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.

Youth Kickball & Lunch: Inviting all youth! Come join us at Weaver Park (5 minutes from church) for a game of kickball on Saturday, August 24th. We will start at 10:30am and wrap up at 1pm. Lunch, drinks and sweet treats will be provided! Just bring clothes and a pair of shoes you don't mind getting dirty. Contact Micaiah Liner (micaiah@covenantreformed.net) with any questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, August 4

12:15 pm:
Shepherding Groups

Thursday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 11

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 4

Greeters:
Lannae Graham
Ron McEwen

Security:
George Goosmann

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Bonnie Golden
Joy Voigt
10:45 am:
Danette Lowery
Jim Lowery
Ellie McCann

August Deacons on Duty:
Drew Lefevre
Grey Dixon
Noe McHone(Usher)

Sunday, August 11

Greeters:
Candy Mieners
Gordon Mieners

Security:
David McCullough

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Debbie Cate
Theresa Wallace
10:45 am:
Jennifer McHone
Lisa Shelton
Emerson Tannenbaum
6:00 pm:
Suzanne McCullough
Gloria Boothe

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 4, 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 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 Badgely, 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
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