

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 95:1–3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Christ Shall Have Dominion  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #421)*

**\*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**

The Ten Commandments  
*(Pew Bible, Selection 7, Page 1049)*

**Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 30:4–5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 2  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B)*

**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.*

\* Congregation Standing

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:8  
*(Pew Bible Page 909)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“Witness”  
*(The Church on Mission, 3)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #413)*

**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 Shall Reign Where’er the Sun  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #417)*

**\*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

**Call to Worship**

**\*Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 135  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #135, Verses 1, 3, 5)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 19 & 20*

Question: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?  
Answer: *All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.*

Question: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Answer: *God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.*

**Scripture Reading**

John 3:1–21  
*(Pew Bible Page 887)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Come to The Waters  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #444)*

**Scripture Reading**

1 Kings 1:32–53  
*(Pew Bible Page 280)*

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“Where’s Waldo?”  
*(The Kingdom United, 2)*

**\*Hymn of Response**

Wondrous King, All-Glorious  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #280)*

**\*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 Church On Mission:** This Sunday we conclude our three-part sermon series on the mission of the church. Our church's mission is to gather and grow disciples in Asheville and around the world, and we seek to do this by depending on the Spirit's power to gather and grow disciples by embracing the Ordinary Means of Grace in our worship, nurture, and witness. Today we will look at the outward ministry of the church, Witness, which we define as: "Church-focused evangelism and mission that is faithful to the Great Commission."

**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 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.

**Prayer Partners:** It is time to sign up for the 2025 Women's Prayer Partners. This simple ministry's goal is to foster deep, prayerful relationships among the women of CRPC. All women who are members and 18 or older are invited to sign up! Each year you sign up, you will have a new partner. Sign up online via the email sent out or complete a paper sign up under the WMC bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Madeleine Curtis with questions.

**Women's Bible Study:** Join us as we "relaunch" our Galatians Women's Bible Study! We will start back Thursday, February 6 from 10-11:30am. It will be a 10-week study taught by Pastor Jim, and David Livernois - the first week will be a recap of the two weeks of study we did prior to Hurricane Helene. Previous and new attendees are invited. There is no homework for week one and childcare is provided for children 5 and under.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, January 19**

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

**Tuesday, January 21**

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

**6:00 pm:**  
Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group, & Lessons for Children

**Thursday, January 23**

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

**Sunday, January 26**

**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, January 19**

**Greeters:**  
Julie Preuninger  
Phyllis Padgett

**Security:**  
Gordon Meiners

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Debbie Cate  
Lannae Graham

**10:45 am:**  
Danette & Jim Lowery  
Henry Tannenbaum

**6:00 pm:**  
Ron McEwen & Gloria Boothe

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Nursery:**  
Liz & Carl Tannenbaum  
**Security:**  
Gordon Meiners

**Sunday, January 26**

**Greeters:**  
Darlene Penland  
David Penland

**Security:**  
Scott Carter

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

**10:45 am:**  
Bekah & Willy Woodard  
Mary Neal McCann

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

**January Deacons on Duty:**

Grey Dixon  
Drew Lefevre  
Carl Tannenbaum (Usher)

# THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 19, 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*

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:** Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum  
**Deacons' Helper:** Zach Voigt  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard

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