

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 95:1–5

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #230)*

**\*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)**

\* Congregation Standing

**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.

**\*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**

1 Peter 1:13–21  
*(Pew Bible Page 1014)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“Children of Obedience”  
*(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 4)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #342)*

**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**

In Christ Alone  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #265)*

**\*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

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

All Creatures of Our God and King  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #248)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 23*

Question: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Answer: *Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, priest, and king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.*

**Scripture Reading**

John 4:46–54  
*(Pew Bible Page 889)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 71  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71, Verses 5–8)*

**Scripture Reading**

1 Kings 3:1–15  
*(Pew Bible Page 282)*

**Sermon**

Mr. David Livernois  
*Pastoral Intern*

“Waking Up to Wisdom”  
*(The Kingdom United, 5)*

**\*Hymn of Response**

We Come, O Christ, to You  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #288)*

**\*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. Pastoral Intern David will be continuing our sermon series though 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.

**Officer Meeting:** The Session and Diaconate will have their stated joint meeting this Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm.

**Youth Bowling Night:** Students, mark your calendars for bowling night: Friday, February 21, 6:30pm–8:30pm! Cost: \$15/student. Includes bowling, dinner and drinks. Scholarships are available for anyone interested. Location: Star Lanes (Tunnel Rd.). Please reach out to Micaiah (micaiah@covenantreformed.net) with any questions.

**Spring High School Youth Retreat:** Save the date. March 7 – 9 at Bonclarken Conference Center. Payment due by Feb 21. Cost: \$56 per student. What this includes: lodging, meals, and retreat activities. See Micaiah for more details.

**A Month of Showers:** This coming month we have the wonderful privilege of celebrating multiple milestones in the lives of our sisters in the church. We hope you can join us as we celebrate God's goodness and encourage one another in our shared life together. Women of CRPC, please mark your calendars for the following special events in March: Tuesday, **March 4** 6:00 pm—8:00 pm a Baby Shower in honor of Deborah Linton; Friday, **March 2** 6:00 pm—8:00 pm a Baby Shower in honor of Jessica Webb; Saturday, **March 29** 3:00 pm—5:00 pm a Bridal Shower in honor of Mia Sander.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Today, February 16

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

#### Tuesday, February 18

**9:30 am:**  
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Carol Belz's home  
**6:00 pm:**  
Joint Officer Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 19

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

#### Thursday, February 20

**7:30 am:**  
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone  
**10:00 am:**  
Women's Bible Study

#### Sunday, February 23

**9:30 am:**  
Sunday School  
**10:45 am:**  
Morning Worship  
**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

#### Sunday, February 16

**Greeters:**  
Mia Sander  
Ian Masters

**Security:**  
Willy Woodard

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Anne Sprinkle  
Lannae Graham  
**10:45 am:**  
Dorothy Dillingham  
Madeleine Curtis  
Stella Dillingham

**6:00 pm:**  
Bonnie Cook  
Gloria Boothe

#### Wednesday, February 19

**Nursery:**  
Liz & Carl Tannenbaum  
**Security:**  
Ben Badgley

#### Sunday, February 23

**Greeters:**  
Karen Shipley  
Ann Sprinkle

**Security:**  
Mike Cate

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
Lou Bishop  
Rich Bishop  
**10:45 am:**  
Danette Lowery  
Jim Lowery  
Anna McCann

**6:00 pm:**  
Bekah Woodard  
Willy Woodard

#### February Deacons on Duty:

Jeff Greene  
Noe McHone  
Grey Dixon (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 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



**COVENANT**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

# THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 16, 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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