

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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you. by filling it out and placing it in the offering plate when it comes by during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. You may also do so by scanning the QR code and completing a digital card online.

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7–9

***Hymn of Praise**

O Father, You Are Sovereign
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #233)

***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

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)

* Congregation Standing

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 32:10

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 23

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #Psalm 23A)

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

Romans 8:26–30
(Pew Bible Page 944)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“God's Good Purpose”
(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 26)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #457)

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**

What'er My God Ordains Is Right
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #231)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *The bread served for the Lord's Supper in the white paper liner is gluten-free
The clear cups are wine; the tinted cups are juice*

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 47
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #47A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 95

Question: To whom is baptism to be administered?

Answer: *Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10–23
(Pew Bible Page 953)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Like a River Glorious
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #485)

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 8
(Pew Bible Page 314)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“What Will You Do with God's Word?”
(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 25)

***Hymn of Response**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405)

***Benediction**

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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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you by scanning the QR code, or by filling it out and placing 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 2 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. This will be our last Wednesday gathering until we resume on September 9.

Youth Kickball Night: The youth will be gathering for a night of kickball at the Zetterholm residence on Friday, May 29 from 5:30–8:00 pm! Youth are encouraged to bring a friend. Dinner will be provided. Please see Micaiah if you have any questions.

Picnics in the Park: This summer we will be holding monthly potluck dinners at various parks around the city on the following Wednesdays: June 17, July 15, and August 12. Keep an eye out for more specific details about each of these events as they approach.

Woman's Summer Book Study: The Women's Discipleship Committee will be hosting discussion gatherings on the book, *This World Is Not My Home*, by Mark Johnston. Books will be available this week on the Woman's Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall. Gatherings will be held at the church from 10–11am on the following dates: sections 1–2, June 20; section 3, July 18; sections 4–5, August 15. Please contact Gloria Boothe at gjinboothe@gmail.com with any questions.

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Tim Dalton is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW), where he serves as co-pastor of Gloucester Presbyterian Church, a church plant in the EPCEW. He and his wife Lucy have four children: Rebecca, Ben, Eliot, and Daniel.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, May 17

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 am:
Women's Prayer & Sermon Question Discussion at Gail Albee's home

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 24

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

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 17

Greeters:
Kristen & Gordon Eckley

Hall Monitor:
Scott Carter

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Madeleine Curtis
Joy Voigt

10:45 am:
Bekah Woodard
Willy Woodard
Solomon Eckley

6:00 pm:
Emily Dillingham
Lindsey McCann
Mary Neal McCann

Wednesday, May 20

Nursery:
Deborah Linton
Theresa Wallace

Hall Monitor:
Mike Cate

Sunday, May 24

Greeters:
Linda & Grey Dixon

Hall Monitor:
Tom Voigt

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Jeanne Quinn
Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am:
Ron McEwen
Cathy O'Brien
Abigail Livernois

6:00 pm:
Gail Albee
Jim Albee
Alistair Dillingham

May Deacons on Duty:

Grey Dixon
Drew Lefevre
Carl Tannenbaum (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 prayer@covenantreformed.net.

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, 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: Deborah Linton



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THE LORD'S DAY MAY 17, 2026

*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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