

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 96:1-5

*Hymn of Praise

O God beyond All Praising
(Trinity Hymnal #660)

*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

Nehemiah 1:1-3
(Pew Bible Page 398)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

*Congregation Standing

Presentation of New Members

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, & without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve & promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship & work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government & discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 91

1. ¹Who with God Most High finds shel-ter, lives in God Al-might-y's shade.
2. God's truth is your shield and buck-ler; ²you will fear no ill by night,
3. ³You have made the LORD your ref-uge, God Most High your dwell-ing place.
4. ⁴You shall tram-ple ser-pents, li-ons, tread on all your dead-ly foes.

¹I will say to God, "My God, my for-tress where my trust is stayed."
nor the shafts in day-light fly-ing, ²nor dis-ease that shuns the light,
³No-thing e-vil shall be-fall you; near your tent no scourge you'll face.
⁴"Since he loves me, I will save him, keep him, for my name he knows;

¹From the fowl-er's snare he'll save you, from the dead-ly pes-ti-lence;
nor the plague that wastes at noon-day. ²At your side ten thou-sand fall;
³He will an-gels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways,
⁴I will hon-or, I will save him; when he calls, I will re-ply.

⁴Cov-er you with out-spread pin-ions, make his wings your con-fi-dence.
⁵you will on-ly see the judg-ment which the wick-ed will be-fall.
⁶bear you up with hands that hold you, lest your foot a stone should graze.
⁷I will show him my sal-va-tion, with long life will sat-is-fy."

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973; alt.

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.
Rowland H. Pritchard, 1830

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 10:1-15
(Pew Bible Page 814)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Messengers of Grace"

(Matthew: God with Us, 26)

*Hymn of Preparation

Not What My Hands Have Done
(Trinity Hymnal #461, verses 1-2)

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

Not What My Hands Have Done
(Trinity Hymnal #461, verses 3-4)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

*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.

Church Picnic: Due to the weather, the venue for our annual picnic has been changed to the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a large covered dish or dessert to share. The Church will provide the main entree and drinks. If you're visiting, we would love for you to join us; there will be plenty of food.

Communicants Class: Pastor Sean will teach a communicants class during the Sunday School hour, beginning October 16. To sign up, please get in touch with the church office.

Elder Emeritus: The Session has designated Joel Belz as elder emeritus. For a church officer (elder or deacon) to be designated "emeritus" means they are no longer required to perform the regular duties of the office, but may continue to perform certain of those duties on a voluntary basis if requested. An emeritus elder may attend meetings if so desired, and may participate fully in discussion, but may not vote. As a charter member of CRPC, Joel has served our church from the beginning as an elder so the Session is grateful to the Lord for Joel and his faithful ministry to this church.

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 fall we will offer the class in a condensed format on Saturday November 5. To register for the class, please contact the church office.

Security Volunteers Needed: We are looking for men who are interested and willing to serve our church as security volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions, please speak to one of the deacons or email David at davidmcculloughjr@gmail.com. We plan to have a training meeting in the next few weeks. Also, please let us know if you would like to remove your name from the security volunteer list.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, October 2

12:00 pm—Church Picnic

TUESDAY, October 4

9:30 am—Women's Prayer and discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Gail Albee's home.

5:30 pm—Session Meeting

6:15 pm—Women's Ministry Committee Meeting

7:00 pm—Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 5

6:00 pm—Supper

6:45 pm—Prayer, Bible Study, and Lessons for Children

THURSDAY, October 6

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

SUNDAY, October 9

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, October 2

Greeters: Grey Dixon

Linda Dixon

Security: Tom Voigt

Counting/Lockup:

Mark Baker

David McCullough

Nursery:

9:30 am: Theresa Wallace

Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am: Lou Bishop

Willy Woodard

Henry Tannenbaum

WEDNESDAY, October 5

Nursery: Bonnie Golden

Rebekah Woodard

Security: Jerry Golden

SUNDAY, October 9

Greeters: Mike Cate

Debbie Cate

Security: Ben Badgley

Counting/Lockup:

Mark Baker

David McCullough

Nursery:

9:30 am: Bonnie Golden

Andrew Shelton

10:45 am: Stephen Tallman

Katie Tallman

Lucy McCann

6:00 pm: David McCullough

Suzanne McCullough



COVENANT

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 2, 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*

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

Pastoral Intern: Wilson Goins

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)

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

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