

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 134:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Christ Shall Have Dominion
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #421)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** From Luther's Small Catechism, 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord; who has redeemed me, a lost creature, secured and delivered me even from my sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with his holy, precious blood, and with his innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns forever. This is most certainly true.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 21
(Pew Bible Page 582)

Confession of Sin

From Daniel 9

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant and mercy with those who love him, and with those who keep his commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from your precepts and your judgments. O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, but to you belong mercy and forgiveness. Forgive and cleanse us we pray, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 1:7

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 23
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #23A)

*Congregation Standing

Prayer of Dedication

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #568)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Ben Badgley
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #439)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 22-23
(Pew Bible Page 583)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Empty Promises"
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 15)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #293)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Congregation Standing

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Adoration**

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

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 101

Question: What do we pray for in the first petition?

Answer: In the first petition, which is, "Hollowed be thy name," we pray that God would enable us, and others to glorify him in everything by which he makes himself known, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 8:1-29
(Pew Bible Page 183)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 110
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #110B)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:11-22
(Pew Bible Page 1004)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

"With Great Power Comes Great Hope"
(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 10)

***Hymn of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #458)

***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

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 Hebrews.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, Bible study, children's classes, and nursery.

Lord's Supper Next Week: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week during the morning worship service.

Youth Event: CRPC Youth, grades 6-12, are invited to attend an Asheville Tourists home baseball game on Saturday night, April 20th. All who are interested please contact pastoral intern, Wilson Goins, via email at wgoins1646@gmail.com.

English as a Second Language Training: We are excited to host a training seminar for teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The class will be offered over two days, Friday, May 17, from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm, and Saturday, May 18, from 8:45 am to 5:30 pm. Registration is \$25, which includes class materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline for CRPC members is April 7. To sign up contact Clay (828-280-2581) or Carol Dangerfield (828-280-2546).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, April 14

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

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

7:00 pm:
Women's prayer at Debbie Cate's

Friday, April 19

5:30 pm:
Parents' Night Out

Sunday, April 21

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



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 14

Greeters:
Candy & Gordon Meiners

Security:
Noe McHone

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt
Theresa Wallace

10:45 am:
Suzanne McCullough
Merry Chandlar Goins
Emerson Tannenbaum

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

Wednesday, April 17

Nursery:
Lou & Rich Bishop

Security:
John Callahan

Sunday, April 21

Greeters:
Lou & Rich Bishop

Security:
Gordon Meiners

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Madeleine Curtis
Willy Woodard

10:45 am:
Dannette & Jim Lowry
Fern Roper

6:00 pm:
Nancy Little
Ron McEwen

APRIL DEACONS ON DUTY:

Carl Tannenbaum
David McCullough
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 Intern: Wilson Goins, 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: Rich Bishop, Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, David McCullough, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum. *Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*
Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 14, 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*

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