

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 105:1-3

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #224)

*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

Minister: 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)

Minister: 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

Call to Worship

*Psalm of Adoration

Psalm 148
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #148B)

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 92 &93

Question: What is a sacrament?

Answer: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Question: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Answer: The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2:1-24
(Pew Bible Page 178)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

Psalm 104
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #104A, verses 1-4)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-2:4
(Pew Bible Page 1001)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

"The Care of the Son of Man"
(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 2)

*Hymn of Response

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #283)

*Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
(Ps. 103:8-10)

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 121
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #121A)

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

Isaiah 1:21-31
(Pew Bible Page 567)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Repentance Unto Life"
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 3)

*Hymn of Preparation

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #341)

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

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #425)

*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

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.

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a congregational meeting today, immediately following the morning worship service, for the purpose of electing church officers. The Session has examined Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone III, and Carl Tannenbaum, and recommends them to you for the office of deacon. The Session has also examined Ben Badgley and Clay Dangerfield, and recommends them to you for the office of ruling elder. Additionally, the Session recommends Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, and Tom Voigt for re-election.

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 continue our new sermon series though the book of Hebrews.

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

Women's Prayer Opportunity: Since we are unable to offer an Evening Women's Bible Study this spring, Debbie Cate invites the women of the church to her home on the first and third Thursdays of the month from February to April for an hour of prayer. The first prayer meeting will be Thursday, February 1 from 7-8pm.

Youth Hobbit Watch Party: Youth are invited this Friday, January 26th from 5-8pm to the Goins' home for a watch party of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey." pizza, popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Whoever shows up wearing the best costume depicting a character from the Hobbit/Lord of the Rings will win a two pound bag of Sour Patch Kids candy. Please contact Wilson Goins, for more details at wgoins1646@gmail.com.

New Traffic Pattern Through UNCA: UNCA has entered the next phase of road construction on University Heights. For those who come in from I-26, it is recommended that you take W.T Weaver to Barnard Avenue in order to reach Edgewood Road. UNCA Lot P28 will no longer serve as a detour. We will continue to keep you updated when additional closures occur.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, January 21

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, January 23

9:30 am—Women's Prayer at Gail Albee's home.

WEDNESDAY, January 24

6:00 pm—Supper

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

THURSDAY, January 25

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

FRIDAY, January 26

5:00 pm—Youth Group Movie Night at the Goins

SUNDAY, January 28

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, January 21

Greeters:

Grey & Linda Dixon

Security:

Tim Wallace

Counting/Lockup:

Rich Bishop

Grey Dixon

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Liz & Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am:

Jennifer & Noe McHone

Ellie McCann

6:00 pm:

Suzanne & David McCullough

WEDNESDAY, January 24

Nursery:

Bekah Woodard

Lindsey McCann

Security:

Jerry Golden

SUNDAY, January 28

Greeters:

Ross & Kathy Drown

Security:

Willy Woodard

Counting/Lockup:

Rich Bishop

Grey Dixon

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Lannae Graham

Andrew Shelton

10:45 am:

Lisa Shelton

Ron McEwen

Julian Eckley

6:00 pm:

Elaine & George Goosmann



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 21, 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*

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: Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace
Emeritus: Joel Belz, Mike Cate

Deacons: Rich Bishop, Grey Dixon, David McCullough, Stephen Tallman
Emeritus: Eb Preuninger

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