

Morning Worship — 10:45 AM	
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP <i>Please be seated by 10:45 for the announcements</i>	
Silent Preparation <i>During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.</i>	
Welcome and Announcements <i>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.</i>	
Musical Prelude	
ADORATION OF GOD	
Call to Worship	Psalm 99:9
*Hymn of Praise	The Church’s One Foundation (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #404)
*Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer <i>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.</i>	
CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING	
Scripture Reading	<i>Ten Commandments</i>
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: <div><div>1. You shall have no other gods before me.</div><div>2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.</div><div>3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.</div><div>4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.</div><div>5. Honor your father and your mother.</div><div>6. You shall not kill.</div><div>7. You shall not commit adultery.</div><div>8. You shall not steal.</div><div>9. You shall not bear false witness.</div><div>10. You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)</div></div>	
Leader: Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said: All: <i>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.</i> ” (Matthew 22:37-40)	

* Congregation Standing

Confession of Sin (Silent)	
Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace	1 John 2:1–2
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.	
*Psalm of Thanksgiving	Psalm 5 (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #5)
Prayer of Dedication	
Collection of Tithes and Offerings	
*Gloria Patri	(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572) <i>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.</i>
PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH	
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 5:1–5 (Pew Bible Page 1016)
Prayer of Illumination	
Sermon	Rev. Sean McCann <i>Senior Pastor</i>
“The Flock of God” (1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 17)	
*Hymn of Preparation	Man of Sorrows! What a Name (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #352)
The Lord’s Supper † <i>Invitation and Fencing of the Table</i> <i>Prayer of Consecration</i> <i>Words of Institution</i> <i>Distribution of the Elements</i> <i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>	
RESPONSE AND BLESSING	
*Hymn of Response	Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #525)
*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

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM	
Call to Worship	
*Psalm of Adoration	Psalm 135 (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #135, Verses 1, 3, 5)
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 33</i> Question: What is justification? Answer: <i>Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.</i>
Scripture Reading	John 8:1–11 (Pew Bible Page 894)
Prayer of Confession and Intercession	
*Hymn of Preparation	Speak, O Lord (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #172)
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 13:1–17 (Pew Bible Page 1009)
Sermon	Rev. Troy Albee <i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Grace Presbyterian Church</i>
“A Church of Pilgrims”	
*Hymn of Response	It Is Well with My Soul (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #476)
*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 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. Rev. Troy Albee will be our evening preacher. Troy is the Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church—South Shore, in Hanover, Massachusetts.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesday 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 night prayer meeting before we break for summer. We will resume these meetings on Wednesday, September 3.

Youth Putt-Putt Night: Students, celebrate the end of the school-year with a game of putt-putt! Where: Tropical Gardens (Patton Ave). When: Friday, May 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost: Please bring \$10.00.

Pierce Baby Shower: Save the date and join us for a baby shower in honor of Lauren Pierce. Wednesday, June 4, 6:00–8:00pm.

Ridge Haven Staff Lunch: We have invited Ridge Haven counselors and staff to join us for morning worship on Sunday, June 8th, and after worship we plan to serve our visitors lunch. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve by bringing food or helping on June 8th, please contact Lindsey McCann (lmccann24@gmail.com). Ridge Haven Camp is located in Brevard and is the official camp of our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.

Picnics in the Park: This summer we will be holding monthly potluck dinners at various parks around the city on the following Wednesdays: June 18th, July 16th, and August 13th. Keep an eye out for more specific details about each of these events as they approach.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today, May 18 6:00 pm: Evening Worship	Thursday, May 122 7:30 am: R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
Tuesday, May 20 9:30 am: Women’s Prayer at Gail Albee’s home	Sunday, May 25 9:30 am: Sunday School 10:45 am: Morning Worship 6:00 pm: Evening Worship
Wednesday, May 21 6:00 pm: Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group, & Lessons for Children	

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 18 Greeters: Kristen & Gordon Eckley Security: Willy Woodard Nursery: 9:30 am: Lou & Rich Bishop 10:45 am: Danette & Jim Lowery Fern Roper 6:00 pm: Suzanne & David McCullough	Sunday, May 25 Greeters: Ellie & Mike Gentilini Security: Scott Carter Nursery: 9:30 am: Madeleine Curtis & Gloria Boothe 10:45 am: Bekah & Willy Woodard Anna McCann 6:00 pm: Gail & Jim Albee
Wednesday, May 21 Security: Toy Voigt Nursery: Rachel & Ben Badgley	May Deacons on Duty: Carl Tannenbaum Jeff Greene Noe McHone (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 <i>Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday</i>	
Elders:	Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Clay Dangerfield, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace. <i>Emeritus: Mike Cate</i>
Deacons:	Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons’ Helper:	Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator:	Rebekah Woodard



THE LORD’S DAY
MAY 18, 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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