

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 98:4–6

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #212)

*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:

- You shall have no other gods before me.*
- You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
- You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- Honor your father and your mother.*
- You shall not kill.*
- You shall not commit adultery.*
- You shall not steal.*
- You shall not bear false witness.*
- 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 130:7–8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 91

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #Psalm 91B)

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 15:14–21
(Pew Bible Page 949)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Embrace Your Calling”
(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 47)

*Hymn of Preparation

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

The Lord’s Supper †

*Invitation and Fencing of the Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Mercy Offering

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

*Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #446)

*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*

** Congregation Standing*

Call to Worship

*Psalm of Adoration

Psalm 146
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #146)

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Qs. 5 & 6

Question: Are there more Gods than one?
Answer: *There is but one only, the living and true God.*

Question: How many persons are there in the Godhead?
Answer: *There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11
(Pew Bible Page 959)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #450)

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 25
(Pew Bible Page 332)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“Royal Ruin”
(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 42)

*Hymn of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245)

*Benediction

** Congregation Standing*

Welcome Visitors! We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping 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.

Mercy Offering: We will take up a second offering this morning for the purpose of funding our diaconal mercy ministries. Our deacons will collect this offering in connection with the Lord's Supper at the end of the service, and will distribute it to assist our members enduring financial or physical hardships. As with any special giving beyond the tithe, we only ask that you give as you are led and able.

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 concluding our sermon series though 2 Kings.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us this Wednesday at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, a Bible study and singing of Psalm 78, youth group, children's classes, and nursery.

Joint Reformation Service: Next Sunday, October 25, we will join with Fairview Christian Fellowship, Grace and Peace, and Trinity Presbyterian Church for a joint Reformation Day worship service. We look forward to this opportunity to gather, sing, pray, hear the preached word, and share the Lord's Supper with brothers and sisters in our same domination. The service will be at 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Corn Maze Night: On Friday, October 30 the youth will be meeting at 5:30 pm at the Eliada Homes for some Fall fun! A chili dinner will be provided at the church afterward. Cost: \$5/student.

Fellowship Meal: Our next Fellowship Meal is November 1. BBQ, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please join us and bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. We will have a warming oven, but kindly ask that no one bring a dish to bake during the service.

Missionary of the Month: Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry is a local ministry functioning alongside local churches to provide services and support which minister to the spiritual, social, physical, economic and emotional needs of our neighbors in Buncombe County. ABCCM will be hosting a public Q&A session with their new candidate for Executive Director at our church on Thursday November 12, at 7:00 pm.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, October 18

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, October 20

10:00am:
Women's Bible Study
Classroom # 7

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
5:00 pm:
Joint Reformation Service
& Reception

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 18

Greeters:
Lou & Rich Bishop

Hall Monitor:
TJ Wallace

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt & Madeleine Curtis
10:45 am:
Gloria Boothe
Ron McEwen
Fern Roper

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee
Zeb Dillingham

Sunday, October 25

Greeters:
Carol & Norm Bomer

Hall Monitor:
Gordon Meiners

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Carol Bomer & Emily Dillingham
10:45 am:
Jeanne Quinn
Cathy O'Brien
Solomon Eckley

5:00 pm:
Dorothy Dillingham
Deborah Linton
Stella Dillingham

Jeanette & Scott Carter
Abigail Livernois

Wednesday, October 21

Nursery:
Ben & Rachel Badgley

Hall Monitor:
Noe McHone

October Deacons on Duty:

Carl Tannenbaum
Drew Lefevre
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 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, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Deborah Linton



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 18, 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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