

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 113:1-3

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King
(Trinity Hymnal #2)

*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 3:1-32
(Pew Bible Page 399)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

(Romans 8:1-2)

*Congregation Standing

Presentation of New Members

Susan and Bruce Robertson

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and 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 and 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 and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

*Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 32

Trinity Psalter Psalm 32 VOX DILECTI C.M.D. John B. Dykes, 1868

Capo III A Dm C F C Dm Gm A

1. ¹What bless - ed - ness for him whose guilt has all for - giv - en been!
 2. ²When I kept si - lent, my bones aged; my groan - ing filled each day.
 3. Then you did all my sin for - give and take my guilt a - way.
 4. ⁴In - struc - tion I will give to you and teach you as you go.
 5. ¹⁰The wick - ed man - y pang - en - dure, but stead - fast cov - 'nant love

A Dm Bb C7 Dm Am Gm Dm C7 E A

When his trans - gres - sions par - doned are, and cov - ered is his sin.
⁴Your hand op - pressed me day and night; my mois - ture dried a - way.
⁶For this when you are near at hand let all the god - ly pray.
 My watch - ful eye will guide your steps; my coun - sel you will know.
 en - cir - cles ev - ery man whose trust is in the LORD a - bove.

A D G D A Bm Em G D A

²O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD counts no in - iq - ui - ty,
⁵Then I to you ad - mit - ted sin, hid not my guilt - i - ness;
 The ris - ing floods will harm him not. ⁷You are my hid - ing place.
⁹Be not like sense - less horse or mule which if you would sub - due
¹¹Be glad and shout, you right - eous ones, and in the LORD re - joice!

A A D B B Em D/A A7 D

and in whose spir - it there is not de - ceit or treach - er - y.
 I said, "I will be - fore the LORD trans - gres - sions now con - fess."
 And you will com - fort me with songs of vic - to - ry and grace.
 you must with bit and bri - dle hold to bring him close to you.
 And all whose hearts are just and true sing out with joy - ful voice.

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 12:1-14
(Pew Bible Page 816)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"Lord of the Sabbath"
(Matthew: God with Us, 31)

*Hymn of Preparation

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(Trinity Hymnal #392, Verses 1-4)

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

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(Trinity Hymnal #392, Verse 5)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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

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.

New Members: We welcome Susan and Bruce Robertson as new members this morning.

Shepherding Group: At periodic times throughout the year we gather in groups following morning worship at the church or in various homes for lunch and a time of prayer. Our Shepherding Groups will meet following morning worship today. Visitors are most welcome to attend any of these groups.

- **Cate**—in the Fellowship Hall with the Meiners group.
- **Cook**—at Rich and Lou Bishop's home, 55 Botany Drive, 28805.
- **Meiners**—in the Fellowship Hall with the Cate group.
- **Voigt**—at the Carters' home (185 Maple, 28805) on November 20th, following morning worship. Bring food to share.
- **Wallace**—at the Wallaces' home, 31 Meadow Brook Drive, 28732.

Evening Worship: There will be no worship service this evening.

Session Meeting: The Session will meet Tuesday evening, November 8, at 5:30 pm.

Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child collection is next Sunday, November 13. Please bring your gift filled shoeboxes next Sunday. We will collect them in the church foyer. If you still need boxes or other supplies, pick them up today from the OCC display. See Bonnie Cook for any OCC questions (weavervillecooks@gmail.com, 828-779-1962) Thank you for participating in this ministry!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, November 6

12:30 pm—Shepherding Groups

TUESDAY, November 8

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

5:30 pm—Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 9

6:00 pm—Supper

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

THURSDAY, November 10

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

SUNDAY, November 13

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, November 6

Greeters: Polly Elniff
Kathleen Emmert
Security: Jerry Golden
Counting/Lockup:
Mark Baker
Rich Bishop

Nursery:

9:30 am: Andrew Shelton
Bonnie Golden
10:45 am: Lou Bishop
Willy Woodard
Henry Tannenbaum

WEDNESDAY, November 9

Nursery: Jerry Golden
Bonnie Golden
Security: Carl Tannenbaum

SUNDAY, November 13

Greeters: Chuck Freer
Debbie Freer
Security: Mike Cate
Counting/Lockup:
Mark Baker
Rich Bishop

Nursery:

9:30 am: Carl Tannenbaum
Elizabeth Tannenbaum
10:45 am: Steve Tallman
Katie Tallman
Solomon Eckley
6:00 pm: David McCullough
Suzanne McCullough

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: Joel Belz (Emeritus), 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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THE LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 6, 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*

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