

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 117:1–2

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Guilds the Skies
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #157)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** From Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.1

We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man; the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:13–41
(Pew Bible Page 921)

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 53

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon his stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:11–13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 2
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B)

Prayer of Dedication

**Congregation Standing*

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 46–47
(Pew Bible Page 607)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“His Doom Is Sure”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 32)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #244)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Adoration**

Give Praise to God
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #220)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

From the Athanasian Creed

Although he is God and man, yet Christ is not two, but one. He is one, however, not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God's taking humanity to himself. He is one, certainly not by the blending of his essence, but by the unity of his person. For just as one man is both rational soul and flesh, so too the one Christ is both God and man.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 15:1–63
(Pew Bible Page 190)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 103
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #103C, verses 1–4)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:23–29
(Pew Bible Page 1008)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Seasons of Faith”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 22)

***Hymn of Response**

All for Jesus!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #502)

***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 Sean will be continuing our sermon series though Hebrews.

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

Shepherding Groups: 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. The Badgley and Dangerfield groups are both meeting today in the Fellowship Hall. If you are visiting with us, you're invited to stay after service and join these groups for food and fellowship.

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule: Over the summer, we've enjoyed fellowshiping together for monthly picnics at different parks around the city. Our midweek prayer meetings and activities will resume next month on September 4.

Picnic In The Park: Our third and final picnic for the summer is this Wednesday, August 14 from 5:30–7:30 pm at Roy Pope Memorial Park in Woodfin (45 Jonestown Rd, Woodfin, NC 28804). We are having Pulled Pork BBQ. Please bring a side-dish or dessert to share.

Wednesday Night Cook Teams: We are looking for volunteers to serve on a cook team made up of 3 or 4 individuals. Cook teams are placed on a rotation serving once every 6 weeks or so. No kitchen skills are needed, as those willing to serve by washing dishes are vital as well. Please contact Lindsey McCann (lmccann24@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving the church in this way.

Youth Kickball & Lunch: Inviting all youth! Come join us at Weaver Park (5 minutes from church) for a game of kickball on Saturday, August 24th. We will start at 10:30am and wrap up at 1pm. Lunch, drinks and sweet treats will be provided! Just bring clothes and a pair of shoes you don't mind getting dirty. Contact Micaiah Liner (micaiah@covenantreformed.net) with any questions.

Global Missions Conference: The PCA Global Missions Conference will be held on November 1–3 in Atlanta, GA. This year's theme is "Multiply! Rediscovering Our Mission to Go and Make Disciples." For more information take a flyer in the foyer or visit mtw.org/gmc

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, August 11

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, August 13

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Carol Belz's home

Wednesday, August 14

5:30 pm:
Church-wide picnic at Roy Pope Park in Woodfin

Thursday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 18

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



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 11

Greeters:
Candy & Gordon Meiners

Security:
David McCullough

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Debbie Cate
Theresa Wallace

10:45 am:
Jennifer McHone
Lisa Shelton
Emerson Tannenbaum

6:00 pm:
Suzanne McCullough
Gloria Boothe

August Deacons on Duty:

Drew Lefevre
Carl Tannenbaum
Noe McHone (Usher)

Sunday, August 18

Greeters:
Nancy & Charley Markhoff

Security:
Noe McHone

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Cathy O'Brien
Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am:
Liz Tannenbaum
Bekah Woodard
Anna McCann

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 11, 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 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, 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

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