

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 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.</i>	
Musical Prelude	
ADORATION OF GOD	
Call to Worship	Psalm 47:1–4
*Hymn of Praise	For All the Saints <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #408)</i>
*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	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: 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)	
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	1 John 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.	
*Psalm of Thanksgiving	Psalm 96 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #96)</i>
Prayer of Dedication	
Collection of Tithes and Offerings	
*Gloria Patri	<i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572)</i> <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	Romans 12:3–8 <i>(Pew Bible Page 948)</i>
Prayer of Illumination	
Sermon	Rev. Jim Curtis <i>Associate Pastor</i>
“Unity by Humility” <i>(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 38)</i>	
*Hymn of Preparation	Blest Be the Tie That Binds <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #409)</i>
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	Take My Life, and Let It Be <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #538)</i>
*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	

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM	
Call to Worship	
*Psalm of Adoration	Psalm 22 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22B)</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 106 Question: What do we pray for in the sixth petition? Answer: <i>In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 9:1–18 <i>(Pew Bible Page 956)</i>
Prayer of Confession and Intercession	
*Hymn of Preparation	Fairest Lord Jesus <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #283)</i>
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 18:1–12 <i>(Pew Bible Page 324)</i>
Sermon	Mr. David Livernois <i>Pastoral Intern</i>
“The Reign of a Righteous King” <i>(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 35)</i>	
*Hymn of Response	Lead On, O King Eternal <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #544)</i>
*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 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.

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. Pastoral intern David Livernois will be continuing our sermon series though 2 Kings.

ABCCM 2026 Gala and Auction: On Saturday, August 22 at 6:00 pm, Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, a supported ministry of our church, invites you to an evening of dinner, music, and stories of hope. This is a ticketed fundraising event, and proceeds will support this local ministry. Carol Esther Belz is organizing a table for our church; please contact her to sign up by August 14 (828) 231-1816; ceb392@mac.com.

Sunday School Breakfast: On Sunday, August 30, we will have a special church-wide breakfast during the Sunday School hour to honor our volunteer teachers and assistants and to recognize those students moving to a new class (there will be no classes that day). Please bring a breakfast item to share and join us at 9:30 am.

Wednesday Nights Resume Next Month: Our fellowship meals will resume on Wednesday, September 9 at 6pm. Please let Lindsey McCann (lmccann24@gmail.com) know if you are interested in being a part of a cook team, as we love adding additional volunteers and new menu items to our Wednesday nights each year!

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Tom Smith and his wife Mylicah serve with Mission to the World in the Qualla boundary of the Cherokee Indian Reservation. They are part of Grace Community Church, and have twin sons, Nathanael and Elijah. The Smith's primary ministry focus is outreach, evangelism, and discipleship to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Watering Seeds Podcast: Be sure to check out our church's weekly podcast, *Watering Seeds*. Each week our pastors review, discuss, and apply the previous Sunday's sermon. You can find the podcast on any major podcast platform, such as Anchor, Spotify, or Apple Podcast, by searching for our church name or the title, "*Watering Seeds*," or by scanning the QR code printed to the left.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship
Tuesday, August 18
9:30 am:
Women's Prayer & Sermon
Question Discussion at Carol
Esther Belz's Home

Thursday, August 20
7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

Sunday, August 23
9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship



CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 16
Greeters:
Susan & Bruce Robertson

Hall Monitor:
Colin O'Brien

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Joy Voigt & Carl Tannenbaum
10:45 am:
Dorthy Dillingham
Jeanne Quinn
Marjorie Dillingham
6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee
Abigail Livernois

August Deacons on Duty:
Carl Tannenbaum
Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre (Usher)

Sunday, August 23
Greeters:
Darlene & David Penland

Hall Monitor:
Gordon Meiners

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Carol Bomer & Deborah Linton
10:45 am:
Gloria Boothe
Bekah Woodard
Fern Roper
6:00 pm:
Jeanette & Scott Carter
Stella Dillingham

THE LORD'S DAY
AUGUST 16, 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*

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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