

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 God, Beyond All Praising
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #241)

***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

Ten Commandments

Minister: 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)*

Minister: 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

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
(Psalm 103:8-10)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 110
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #110B)

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

Matthew 26:26-29
(Pew Bible Page 832)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Eat and Drink”

(Matthew: God with Us, 74)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #202)

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**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #350)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

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

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 145
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #145D)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 79-81*

Question 79: Which is the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbor's.*

Question 80: What is required in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.*

Question 81: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.*

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 7:2-16
(Pew Bible Page 967)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #491)

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-12
(Pew Bible Page 528)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“The Good Life”
(Proverbs 1-9: At a Crossroads, 5)

***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

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. Pastor Sean will be continuing our sermon series though the first nine chapters of the book of Proverbs.

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

Annual Church Picnic: Join us on Saturday, September 30, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the pavilion at the Black Mountain Home for Children, 80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Meat and beverages provided; bring sides, salads, and desserts to share. The meal will begin at noon.

Membership Matters Class: If you have been visiting Covenant Reformed and are interested in pursuing church membership, or if you just want to find out more about our church and what we believe, you are invited to attend our Membership Matters Class, taught by Pastors Sean and Jim. The class will be taught on Sunday mornings beginning October 1. To register for the class, please get in touch with the church office (828-253-6578 or office@covenantreformed.net).

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are in need of more nursery volunteers. We provide this ministry during Sunday school, worship services, and our Wednesday night midweek prayer service, and would like to add at least 5 more volunteers to our rotation. All volunteers must have been members at CRPC for at least 6 months and will need to undergo online training and pass a background check. If you are able and willing to serve our families and little ones, please call Bekah Woodard (828-707-6878) for more information and to sign up.

Joint Reformation Service: On Sunday evening, October 29, 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 denomination. The service will be at 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, September 17

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, September 19

9:30 am—Women's Prayer at Carol Belz's home.

WEDNESDAY, September 20

6:00 pm—Supper

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

THURSDAY, September 21

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

10:30 am—Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, September 23

8:00 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast

SUNDAY, September 24

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, September 17

Greeters: Eb Preuninger

Lannae Graham

Security: Jim Albee

Counting/Lockup:

Grey Dixon

David McCullough

Nursery:

9:30 am: Madeleine Curtis

Willy Woodard

10:45 am: Merry Chandler Goins

Ann Sprinkle

Anna McCann

6:00 pm: George Goosmann

Elaine Goosmann

WEDNESDAY, September 20

Nursery: Ben Badgley

Rachel Badgley

Security: Jim Albee

SUNDAY, September 24

Greeters: Bruce Robertson

Susan Robertson

Security: Tim Wallace

Counting/Lockup:

Grey Dixon

David McCullough

Nursery:

9:30 am: Theresa Wallace

Andrew Shelton

10:45 am: Noe McHone

Jennifer McHone

Julian Eckley

6:00 pm: Jim Albee

Gail Albee

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

Associate Pastor: Jim Curtis

Pastoral Intern: Wilson Goins

Administrative Assistant: Lannae Graham

Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday

Elders: Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

Emeritus: Joel Belz, Mike Cate

Deacons: Rich Bishop (on leave), Grey Dixon, David McCullough, Stephen Tallman

Emeritus: Eb Preuninger

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

*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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