

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 95:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #253)

***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
(Pew Bible, Selection 7, Page 1049)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

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

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.*

* Congregation Standing

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 24-25
(Pew Bible Page 585)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“A Tale of Two Cities”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 16)

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

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**

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free
The inner rings of cups are wine; the outer ring is juice*

* Congregation Standing

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 103
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #103C, verses 5-8)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 102

Question: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Answer: *In the second petition, which is, “thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves, and others brought into it and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.*

Scripture Reading

Joshua 8:30-35
(Pew Bible Page 184)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Be Still, My Soul
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #532)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28
(Pew Bible Page 1004)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“A Perfect Salvation”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised is Faithful, 11)

***Hymn of Response**

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #226)

***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 Jim will be continuing our sermon series though the book of Hebrews.

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.

Shepherding Groups: Our regional shepherding groups will meet Sunday, May 5, following morning worship.

English as a Second Language Training: We are excited to host a training seminar for teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The class will be offered over two days, Friday, May 17, from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm, and Saturday, May 18, from 8:45 am to 5:30 pm. Registration is \$25, which includes class materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. For questions, please contact Clay (828-280-2581) or Carol Dangerfield (828-280-2546).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, April 21

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, April 23

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home.

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 28

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



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 21

Greeters:
Lou & Rich Bishop

Security:
Gordon Meiners

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Madeleine Curtis
Willy Woodard

10:45 am:
Danette Lowery
Jim Lowery
Fern Roper

6:00 pm:
Nancy Little
Ron McEwen

Wednesday, April 24

Nursery:
Lisa Shelton
Carol Bomer

Security:
Mike Cate

Sunday, April 28

Greeters:
June & Dave Murray

Security:
Colin O'Brien

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Jeanette Carter
Scott Carter

10:45 am:
Jennifer McHone
Noe McHone
Ellie McCann

6:00 pm:
Elaine Goosmann
George Goosmann

April Name Deacons on Duty:

Carl Tannenbaum
David McCullough
Grey Dixon (Usher)

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 21, 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 Intern: Wilson Goins, 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

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
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