

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 147:1–3

***Hymn of Praise** Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #380)

***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

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:

- You shall have no other gods before me.*
- You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
- You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- Honor your father and your mother.*
- You shall not kill.*
- You shall not commit adultery.*
- You shall not steal.*
- You shall not bear false witness.*
- 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)*

Confession of Sin (Silent)

** Congregation Standing*

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace Psalm 103:8–10

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 of Thanksgiving** Psalm 22
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22A, Verses 1–5)

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 2 Timothy 1:6
(Pew Bible Page 995)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“The Lord Empowers Officers”
(For the Church, 3)

***Hymn of Preparation** Man of Sorrows! What a Name
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #352)

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** Revive Thy Work, O Lord
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #413)

***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 29
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #29A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 76–78*

Question: What is the ninth commandment?
Answer: *The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”*

Question: What is required in the ninth commandment?
Answer: *The ninth commandment requires maintaining and promoting truth between one person and another, as well as maintaining and promoting our neighbor’s good name as well as our own, especially when being a legal witness.*

Question: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?
Answer: *The ninth commandment forbids anything that puts the truth at risk or is injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.*

Scripture Reading John 18:28–40
(Pew Bible Page 904)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation** Be Still, My Soul
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #532)

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 20:26–43
(Pew Bible Page 302)

Sermon Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“A Double Portion”
(The Kingdom Divided, 14)

***Hymn of Response** He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #526)

***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 1 Kings.

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

Guest Preacher Next Sunday: The Rev Aaron Halbert will be our guest preacher next Sunday morning, January 25. Rev Halbert is a missionary in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he pastors *Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana*. He is joining us with his wife Rachel and their children Ford, Catherine, Ryley, Whitley, and Anne Waverly.

Hall Monitors: The deacons are in search of additional volunteers to serve as Hall Monitors. For more information, or to express interest in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office or reach out directly to Carl Tannenbaum (silentmotard@gmail.com).

Youth Game Night: All youth are invited to a game night at the Liner's house on Friday, January 23, from 6-8:30 pm. Dinner will be provide.

Women’s Prayer Partner Sign-ups: If you would like to foster deep, prayerful relationships with other women of CRPC, the Discipleship Committee invites you to sign up for a 2026 prayer partner. Sign-up sheets are located on the table under the women's bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Complete the information and place the paper in the basket on the table. The Discipleship Committee will organize the sign-ups and make pairs. By February, we will contact you with your prayer partner's name and contact information. For questions, please contact Gloria Boothe (gjnboothe@gmail.com).

Fellowship Meal: Our first Fellowship Lunch of the year is Sunday, February 1. The Hospitality Team will provide lasagnas and beverages. Please bring salads, bread, and desserts to share.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today, January 18 6:00 pm: Evening Worship	Thursday, January 22 7:30 am: R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
Tuesday, January 20 9:30 am: Women’s Prayer & Sermon Question Discussion at Carol Esther’s Home	Friday, January 23 6:00 pm: Youth Game Night at Liner’s Home
Wednesday, January 21 6:00 pm: Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group & Lessons for Children	Sunday, January 25 9:30 am: Sunday School 10:45 am: Morning Worship 6:00 pm: Evening Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 18 Greeters: Suzanne & David McCullough Hall Monitor: Gordon Meiners Nursery: 9:30 am: Joy Voigt & Deborah Linton 10:45 am: Ron McEwen Sara Liner Fern Roper 6:00 pm: Suzanne & David McCullough Abigail Livernois	Sunday, January 25 Greeters: Jennifer & Noe McHone Hall Monitor: Mike Cate Nursery: 9:30 am: Jeanne Quinn & Carol Bomer 10:45 am: Gloria Boothe Lindsey McCann Anna McCann 6:00 pm: Jeannette & Scott Carter Mary Neal McCann
Wednesday, January 21 Nursery: Bekah & Willy Woodard Hall Monitor: Norm Bomer	January Deacons on Duty: Grey Dixon Drew Lefevre Carl Tannenbaum (Usher)

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 <i>Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday</i>
Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt (sabbatical) Tim Wallace. <i>Emeritus: Mike Cate</i>
Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum
Deacons’ Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Deborah Linton



THE LORD’S DAY
JANUARY 18, 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*

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