

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 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.

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1–5

***Hymn of Praise** The Church’s One Foundation
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #404)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

We believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; We believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; We believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass, that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading Exodus 15:1–21
(Pew Bible Page 57)

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.

* Congregation Standing

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 2
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B)

Prayer of Dedication

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 Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

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

Scripture Reading Romans 9:30–10:4
(Pew Bible Page 946)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“The Stumbling Stone”
(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 31)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response** Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #456)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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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. 101

Question: What do we pray for in the first petition?
Answer: *The first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy name,” we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12–20
(Pew Bible Page 955)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

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

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 13
(Pew Bible Page 319)

Sermon Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“The Trustworthy Word”
(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 30)

***Hymn of Response** The Son of God Goes Forth to War
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #541)

***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

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 2 Kings.

Lord's Supper Next Week: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week during the morning worship service. There will be no evening worship service.

ABCCM Collection: Remember to bring canned goods and staples for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry next Sunday, to put in the collection box by the door in the Fellowship Hall.

General Assembly Report: During our Sunday school hour his coming Sunday, July 5, pastors Sean and Jim will give a report on key takeaways and important updates from our denomination's annual General Assembly. All are encouraged to attend.

Youth Tourist Baseball Game: Our youth group will be going to a Tourist game on Wednesday, July 1! We will meet at the front gates at 6:15 pm. Please RSVP your student no later than Monday June 29 by emailing Micaiah at micaiah@covenantreformed.net. Tickets are \$10/student.

Youth Whitewater Rafting Day: Our youth group will be going whitewater rafting on the Tuckasegee river, Friday, July 10! We will depart from the church parking lot at 11 am. Please RSVP your student by emailing Micaiah. Cost \$20/student.

July Picnic: Save the date! Our next summer picnic will be Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 pm at Lake Julian Park (37 Lake Julian Road, Arden, NC 28704).

Pastor Jim Sabbatical: The Session has extended a month-long sabbatical to Pastor Jim in July for him to focus on completing his Master of Theology (ThM) on the preaching ministry of Robert Murray M'Cheyne. He will not have any pastoral responsibilities during July, though you will likely see him and his family with us in worship and our various ministries.

Missionary of the Month: Aaron and Rachel Halbert. Rev. Halbert grew up in Honduras as the son of missionary parents, and returned to his country in 2015 to plant *Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana*, where he currently serves as pastor. He and Rachel have five children: Ford, Catherine, Ryley, Whitley, and Anne Waverly. To learn more about the work of the Halberts, please visit <https://www.ipresgs.com>.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, June 28

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, June 30

9:30 am:
Women's Prayer & Sermon
Question Discussion at Carol
Esther Belz's Home

Wednesday, July 1

6:15 pm:
Youth Tourist's Baseball Game

Thursday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship



COVENANT
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 28

Greeters:
Danette & Jim Lowery

Hall Monitor:
Rich Bishop

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Carol Bomer
Carl Tannenbaum

10:45 am:
Gloria Boothe
Cathy O'Brien
Anna McCann

6:00 pm:
Scott & Jeanette Carter
Stella Dillingham

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

Sunday, July 5

Greeters:
Mia & Ian Masters

Hall Monitor:
Evan Linton

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Danette Lowery
Jim Lowery

10:45 am:
Dorothy Dillingham
Jennifer McHone
Julian Eckley

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

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 28, 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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