

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

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #403)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *From Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.1*
We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man; the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Confession of Sin

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant and mercy with those who love him, and with those who keep his commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from your precepts and your judgments. O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, but to you belong mercy and forgiveness. Forgive and cleanse us we pray, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. (from Daniel 9).

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
(Psalm 130:3-4)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 84
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #84B)

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.*

* Congregation Standing

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5
(Pew Bible Page 567)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“God’s Magnetic Mountain”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 4)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #163)

Introduction of Officers

Questions to Officers

(Book of Church Order 24-6)

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church?

5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Question to Congregation

(Book of Church Order 24-6)

Do you, members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Right Hand of Fellowship

Exhortation to the Officers and the Church

***Hymn of Response**

Lead On, O King Eternal
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal 543)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Adoration**

The God of Abraham Praise
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #234)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.94

Question: What is baptism?

Answer: *Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Scripture Reading

Joshua 3:1-17
(Pew Bible Page 179)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 8
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #8B)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:5-18
(Pew Bible Page 1001)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Like Us In Every Way”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 3)

***Hymn of Response**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #351)

***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

Evening Worship: We will gather 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 book of Hebrews.

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

Lord's Supper Next Week: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week during the morning worship service.

Shepherding Groups: Our shepherding groups will meet next Sunday, February 4, following morning worship.

- Cook— will gather for lunch at the Cooks' home. Meat, bread and dessert will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share (vegetable, salad or fruit).
- Meiners & Wallace— will gather at the church. Boston butt will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.
- Curtis— will gather at the Curtises home (10 Hyannis Dr). Breakfast casseroles will be provided. Please bring brunch dishes to share.
- Voigt— will gather at the Cate's home. Meat, bread, and drinks, will be provided. Please bring veggies, salad, or a dessert to share.

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.

Parents Night Out: On Friday, February 9, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm in the fellowship hall, we will host a drop-off event for children while parents can enjoy time to run errands, go on a date, or simply go home and enjoy some relaxation! Dinner will be provided followed by breakout games, a craft, and a showing of *Finding Nemo* for kids aged 4 and up. We need the help of nursery-approved volunteers to provide this ministry to members of CRPC. Please find sign-up sheets for both volunteers and families on the Ladies Ministry bulletin board, or watch for an email to sign-up. Questions? Please contact a Service Committee member. Parents please RSVP by January 31, so that we can plan accordingly.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, January 28

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, January 30

9:30 am—Women's Prayer and discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Gail Albee's home.

6:45 pm—Women's Ministry Committee meeting in church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 31

6:00 pm—Supper

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

THURSDAY, February 1

7:30 am—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant, Tunnel Road

10:00 am—Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm—Women's Prayer at Debbie Cate's home.

SUNDAY, February 4

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Morning Worship

DUTY ROSTERS:

SUNDAY, January 28

Greeters:

Ross & Cathy Drown

Security:

Willy Woodard

Counting/Lockup:

David McCullough

Jeff Greene

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Lannae Graham

Andrew Shelton

10:45 am:

Lisa Shelton

Ron McEwen

Julian Eckley

6:00 pm:

Elaine & George Goosmann

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Nursery:

Bonnie Cook

Carol Bomer

Security:

David McCullough

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Pete & Maggie Edens

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Jim Albee

Counting/Lockup:

David McCullough

Jeff Greene

Nursery:

9:30 am:

Lou & Rich Bishop

10:45 am:

Jennifer & Noe McHone

Anna McCann

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

Emeritus: Joel Belz, Mike Cate

Deacons: Rich Bishop, Grey Dixon, David McCullough, Stephen Tallman

Emeritus: Eb Preuninger

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 28, 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*

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