

Morning Worship — 10:45 AM	
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP <i>Please be seated by 10:45 for the announcements</i>	
Silent Preparation <i>During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.</i>	
Welcome and Announcements <i>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.</i>	
Musical Prelude	
ADORATION OF GOD	
Call to Worship	Hebrews 12:28–29
*Hymn of Praise	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #244)</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 Leader: People of God, what is your only comfort in life and in death? Congregation: <i>That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.</i>
CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING	
Scripture Reading	Malachi 2:1–16 <i>(Pew Bible Page 801)</i>
Confession of Sin	From 1 Kings 8 <i>Lord God, we have sinned and done wrong; we have committed wickedness. Hear in heaven your dwelling place, our prayer and our supplication, and maintain our cause. Forgive your people who have sinned against you, and all our transgressions which we have transgressed against you. Grant us compassion, for you separated us from all the peoples of the earth to be your inheritance. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.</i>
Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace	Psalms 130:7–8 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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*Psalm of Thanksgiving	Psalms 81 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #81A)</i>
Prayer of Dedication	
Collection of Tithes and Offerings	
*Doxology	<i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #568)</i> <i>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.</i>
PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH	
Prayer of Intercession	Mr. David Livernois <i>Pastoral Intern</i>
*Hymn of Preparation	What’er My God Ordains Is Right <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #231)</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:12–19 <i>(Pew Bible Page 1016)</i>
Prayer of Illumination	
Sermon	Rev. Sean McCann <i>Senior Pastor</i>
“Rejoice in Suffering” <i>(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 16)</i>	
RESPONSE AND BLESSING	
*Hymn of Response	How Firm a Foundation <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243)</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM	
Call to Worship	
*Psalm of Adoration	Psalms 22 <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22B)</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
*Confession of Faith	<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.31 & 32</i> Question: What is effectual calling? Answer: <i>Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.</i> Question: What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life? Answer: <i>They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.</i>
Scripture Reading	John 7:25–52 <i>(Pew Bible Page 893)</i>
Prayer of Confession and Intercession	
*Hymn of Preparation	We Gather Together <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #415)</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 8:54–66 <i>(Pew Bible Page 289)</i>
Sermon	Rev. Jim Curtis <i>Associate Pastor</i>
“Not One Word Has Failed” <i>(The Kingdom United, 12)</i>	
*Hymn of Response	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing <i>(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #429)</i>
*Benediction	

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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.

Stated Session Meeting: The session will meet this Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm.

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.

Youth Putt-Putt Night: Students, celebrate the end of the school-year with a game of putt-putt! Where: Tropical Gardens (Patton Ave). When: Friday, May 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost: Please bring \$10.00.

Picnics in the Park: This summer we will be holding monthly potluck dinners at various parks around the city on the following Wednesdays: June 18th, July 16th, and August 13th. Keep an eye out for more specific details about each of these events as they approach.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today, May 11 6:00 pm: Evening Worship	Thursday, May 15 7:30 am: R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
Tuesday, May 13 9:30 am: Women’s Prayer at Gail Albee’s home 6:30 pm: Session Meeting	Sunday, May 18 9:30 am: Sunday School 10:45 am: Morning Worship 6:00 pm: Evening Worship
Wednesday, May 14 6:00 pm: Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group, & Lessons for Children	

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 11 Greeters: Debbie & Mike Cate Security: David McCullough Nursery: 9:30 am: Jeanette & Scott Carter 10:45 am: Jennifer McHone Cathy O’Brien Marjorie Dillingham 6:00 pm: Gloria Boothe Ron McEwen	Sunday, May 18 Greeters: Kristen & Gordon Eckley Security: Willy Woodard Nursery: 9:30 am: Lou & Rich Bishop 10:45 am: Danette Lowery Jim Lowery Fern Roper 6:00 pm: Suzanne McCullough David McCullough
Wednesday, March 14 Security: Ben Badgley Nursery: Liz & Carl Tannenbaum	May Deacons on Duty: Carl Tannenbaum Jeff Greene Noe McHone (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 ceb392@mac.com and it will be added to our church prayer list .

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, Clay Dangerfield, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace. <i>Emeritus: Mike Cate</i> Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum Deacons’ Helper: Zach Voigt Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



THE LORD’S DAY
MAY 11, 2025

*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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