

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 135:1–3

*Hymn of Praise When Morning Gilds the Skies
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #157)

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Fait From Westminster Larger Catechism Q.7
We believe God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading Exodus 6:14–30
(Pew Bible Page 48)

Confession of Sin Psalm 85
Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace Isaiah 40:1–2
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare has ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

*Psalm of Thanksgiving Psalm 2
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B)

Prayer of Dedication

** Congregation Standing*

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 Mr. David Livernois
Pastoral Intern

*Hymn of Preparation All for Jesus!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #502)

Scripture Reading Luke 23:33–43
(Pew Bible Page 884)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“The Omnipotent Savior”

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

*Hymn of Response All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #374)

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Congregation Standing*

Sermon Notes

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

Next Sunday: We will serve the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning, January 4. There will be no evening 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.

Pastor Vacation: Pastor Sean will be on vacation this week. Please contact pastor Jim, the church office, or a ruling elder with any pastoral needs.

End of Year Office Hours: The church offices will be closed from December 25 through January 1.

New Year’s Gathering: On Monday, January 5 from 6pm-8pm in the Fellowship Hall, the women's ministry team will host a New Year's Gathering for all of the Women of CRPC. We will be creating one giant charcuterie board to enjoy together. Details and more information on what to bring is posted in the fellowship hall.


Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Our Wednesday night gathering will resume on January 7.

Second Breakfast: Our next men’s breakfast will be on Saturday, January 10, from 8:00–10:00 am. Our speaker for this event will be former Associate Pastor, Rev. Bill Clark. Rev. Clark currently serves as Interim Pastor at Hazelwood Presbyterian in Waynesville, NC.

Nursery Coordinator Search: With great thanks and after many years of wonderful service to our children and nursery volunteers, our beloved coordinator, Bekah Woodard, is stepping down at the end of this year. If you are willing to serve in this role, please contact Pastor Jim (jim@covenantreformed.net) for more information.

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).

2026 Fellowship Meal & Shepherd Group Schedule: Fellowship Meals will be held on the first Sunday of February, May, August, and November. Shepherding Groups will meet on the first Sunday of March, June, October, and December.



Watering Seeds Podcast: Be sure to check out our church’s weekly podcast, *Watering Seeds*. Each week our pastors review, discuss, and apply the previous Sunday’s sermon. You can find the podcast on any major podcast platform, such as Anchor, Spotify, or Apple Podcast, by searching for our church name or the title, “*Watering Seeds*,” or by

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4
9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship



CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, December 28
Greeters:
Kathy Littlejohn & Nancy Little
Hall Monitor:
Colin O’Brien
Nursery:
9:45 am:
Bekah Woodard & Willy Woodard
Henry Tannenbaum

Sunday, January 4
Greeters:
Danette & Jim Lowery
Hall Monitor:
Carl Tannenbaum
Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lisa & Andrew Shelton
10:45 am:
Jennifer & Noe McHone
Emmerson Tannenbaum

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
Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday

Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt (sabbatical)
Tim Wallace.. *Emeritus: Mike Cate*
Deacons: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum.
Deacons’ Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

THE LORD’S DAY
DECEMBER 28, 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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