

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 117:1-2

**\*Hymn of Praise** All Creatures of Our God and King  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #248)*

**\*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** *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:

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.*
2. *You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*
3. *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and your mother.*
6. *You shall not kill.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not steal.*
9. *You shall not bear false witness.*
10. *You shall not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)*

*Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said: 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)*

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**Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.  
(1 John 2:1-2)

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving** Psalm 11  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #11B)*

**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** Matthew 20:29-34  
*(Pew Bible Page 825)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

“Seeing Blind”  
*(Matthew: God with Us, 59)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation** Before the Throne of God Above  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #277)*

**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** O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #291)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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*†The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Psalm of Adoration** Psalm 46  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #46A)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 42*  
Question: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?  
Answer: *The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.*

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 21:22-27  
*(Pew Bible Page 1041)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** Speak, O Lord  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #172)*

**Scripture Reading** Hosea 8  
*(Pew Bible Page 755)*

**Sermon** Rev. Jim Curtis  
*Associate Pastor*

“You Are Not Enough”  
*(Hosea: The Bands of Love, 11)*

**\*Hymn of Response** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #525)*

**\*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 the book of Hosea.

**Church Work Day:** We will gather on Saturday, May 27 from 9 am to 11 am, for spring cleaning both inside and outside the building. Doughnuts and coffee provided. Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. See David McCullough with questions or suggestions for tools. The rain date will be June 3.

**Wednesday Night Summer Schedule:** Our midweek prayer meeting and activities will be taking a break during the summer. Our last Wednesday night of dinner and prayer will be this Wednesday, May 24, and we will resume our midweek prayer meetings on September 6.

**Picnics in the Park:** This summer we invite you to join us for a monthly potluck dinner and fellowship at different parks around the city on Wednesday June 21, July 12, and August 9. Be on the lookout for more details for these events!

**May Psalm of the Month:** This month we will be learning to sing Psalm 11B from the *Psalter Hymnal*. Psalm 11 is a psalm of confidence that we can sing with faith as we face difficult circumstances. It points us to King Jesus as the one who protects and vindicates his children. The tune is FOUNDATION, familiar to you from the hymn "How Firm a Foundation." Go to [www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org](http://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org) to read the lyrics and listen to the tune.

**Summer Women's Book Study:** The Discipleship Committee will be offering a Summer Book Study of Jen Wilkin's book, *In His Image*, for the women of CRPC. We plan to meet twice this summer, for times of discussion and prayer. Please see the WMC bulletin board for more information.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

**TODAY, May 21**

**6:00 pm**—Evening Worship

**TUESDAY, May 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 24**

**6:00 pm**—Supper

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

**THURSDAY, May 25**

**7:45 am**—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant, Tunnel Road

**SATURDAY, May 27**

**8:00 am**—Men's Prayer Breakfast

**9:00 am**—Church Work Day

**SUNDAY, May 28**

**9:30 am**—Sunday School

**10:45 am**—Morning Worship

**6:00 pm**—Evening Worship

### DUTY ROSTERS:

**SUNDAY, May 21**

**Greeters:** Ross Drown  
Kathy Drown

**Security:** Tim Barnett

**Counting/Lockup:**  
David McCullough  
Stephen Tallman

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:** Lou Bishop  
Carl Tannenbaum

**10:45 am:** Merry Chandlar Goins  
Jennifer McHone  
Julian Eckley

**6:00 pm:** Jim Albee  
Gail Albee

**WEDNESDAY, May 24**

**Nursery:** Ben Badgley  
Rachel Badgley

**Security:** Tim Barnett

**SUNDAY, May 28**

**Greeters:** Grey Dixon  
Linda Dixon

**Security:** Rich Bishop

**Counting/Lockup:**  
David McCullough  
Stephen Tallman

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:** Lannae Graham  
Willy Woodard

**10:45 am:** Lindsey McCann  
Ann Sprinkle  
Anna McCann

**6:00 pm:** George Goosmann  
Elaine Goosmann

Submit bulletin items to [office@covenantreformed.net](mailto: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](mailto:ceb392@mac.com) and it will be added to our church prayer list and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.*

**Senior Pastor:** Sean McCann

**Associate Pastor:** Jim Curtis

**Pastoral Intern:** Wilson Goins

**Administrative Assistant:** Lannae Graham

*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 (on leave), Grey Dixon, David McCullough, Stephen Tallman

*Emeritus: Eb Preuninger*

**Deacons' Helper:** Zach Voigt

**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard



**COVENANT**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MAY 21, 2023

*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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