

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 105:1-3

**\*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.*

**CONFSSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 7:14-25  
(Pew Bible Page 49)

**Confession of Sin**

*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.*

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Welcome New Members**

Pete Edens  
Pedro Gomez  
Noah Greene  
John O'Brien

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 91  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #91B)

**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'ly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH**

**Prayer of Intercession**

Rev. Sean McCann  
Senior Pastor

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

More Love to Thee, O Christ  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #497)

**Scripture Reading**

1 Timothy 3:1-7  
(Pew Bible Page 992)

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann

*"The Lord Calls Officers"  
(For the Church, 2)*

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

**\*Hymn of Response**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation Standing*

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 146  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #146)

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 73-75

Question: What is the eighth commandment?

Answer: *The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."*

Question: What is required in the eighth commandment?

Answer: *The eighth commandment requires lawfully procuring and furthering the wealth and outward state of ourselves and others.*

Question: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

Answer: *The eighth commandment forbids anything that may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward state of ourselves and others.*

**Scripture Reading**

John 18:12-27  
(Pew Bible Page 904)

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #488)

**Scripture Reading**

1 Kings 20:1-27  
(Pew Bible Page 3012)

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Curtis  
Associate Pastor

*"Free Grace"  
(1 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 13)*

**\*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 worshiping 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 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, January 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, children's classes, and nursery.

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

**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](mailto:silentmotard@gmail.com)).

**Youth Game Night:** All youth are invited to a game night at the Liner's house on Friday, January 23, from 6-8:30 pm.

**2026 Fellowship Meal & Shepherding 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 scanning the QR code printed to the left.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, January 11**

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship

**Tuesday, January 13**

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

**Wednesday, January 14**

**6:00 pm:**  
Supper, Prayer, Bible Study, Youth Group & Lessons for Children

**Thursday, January 15**

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

**Sunday, January 18**

**9:30 am:**  
Sunday School

**10:45 am:**  
Morning Worship

**6:00 pm:**  
Evening Worship



**COVENANT**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, January 11**

**Greeters:**  
Mia & Ian Masters

**Hall Monitor:**

Scott Carter

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:**  
Danette & Jim Lowery

**10:45 am:**

Cathy O'Brien  
Emily Dillingham  
Alistar Dillingham

**6:00 pm:**

Gail & Jim Albee  
Stella Dillingham

**Sunday, January 18**

**Greeters:**  
Suzanne & David McCullough

**Hall Monitor:**

Gordon Meiners

**Nursery:**

**9:30 am:**  
Joy Voigt & Deborah Linton

**10:45 am:**

Ron McEwen  
Gloria Boothe  
Fern Roper

**6:00 pm:**

Suzanne & David McCullough  
Abigail Livernois

**Wednesday, January 14**

**Nursery:**  
Bekah & Willy Woodard

**Hall Monitor:**

Norm Bomer

**January Deacons on Duty:**

Grey Dixon  
Drew Lefevre  
Carl Tannenbaum (Usher)

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 [prayer@covenantreformed.net](mailto: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:** Deborah Linton

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**JANUARY 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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