

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 47:5–7

***Hymn of Praise**

Angels We Have Heard on High
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #318)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

BCO Membership Vow, Question 2

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:1–16
(Pew Bible Page 929)

Confession of Sin

From 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

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.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 5
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #5)

Mission Update

Rev. Steve Jessen
MNA Disaster Response

**Congregation Standing*

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.*

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Ben Badgley
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #305)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 66
(Pew Bible Page 625)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“And Then the End Will Come”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 48)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

It Is Well with My Soul
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #476)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 104
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #104A, Verses 1–5)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.13 &14

Question: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Answer: *Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.*

Question: What is sin?

Answer: *Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.*

Scripture Reading

John 1:1–18
(Pew Bible Page 886)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #314)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 81
(Pew Bible Page 491)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Honey from the Rock”
(Psalms: Songs in the Night, 4)

***Psalm of Response**

Psalm 81
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #81A)

***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 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 Sean will be continuing our sermon series in the book of Psalms.

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

Sunday School: Join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings for our study on the Fear of The Lord. The idea of fearing the Lord can be a challenging one for Christians and unbelievers alike. The idea of fearing the Lord can be a challenging one for Christians and unbelievers alike. In this series, we will explore the variety of ways the Bible talks about fear, and what it means to Fear the Lord.

Disaster Response Update: Our guest today is Rev. Steve Jessen, Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response Specialist for the Carolinas. Steve has been coordinating our denomination's response to Hurricane Helene in our region and joins us today to give an update. He has been an invaluable resource to our church and Presbytery and we are grateful for him and all the folks at MNA for their help in our time of need.

New Online Church Directory: We are happy to announce that we are introducing a new online church directory called *Breeze*. An email with all the details went out earlier this week. Please contact the church office to let us know if you did not receive that email, or if you need any help setting up an account.

Session Meeting: The session will meet this Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm.

No Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: We will resume meeting on January 8, 2025.

Advent Sermon Series: Next Sunday we will begin a sermon series through Revelation 21–22 entitled "*The Last Advent*." This series will include Christmas Eve and will run through the end of the year.

Christmas Eve Service: Join us on Sunday, December 24, at 5:00 pm for our annual candlelight Christmas Eve service. This service of Lessons and Carols is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor who might not feel comfortable attending a regular worship service. Invitation cards will be available in the foyer next Sunday to take and share with those you invite.

December Schedule: We will not have Sunday School classes nor evening worship on Sunday, December 29. The church offices will be closed from December 25 through January 1.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, December 8

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, December 10

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home
6:30 pm:
Session Meeting

Thursday, December 12

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

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, December 8

Greeters:
Kathy & Ross Drown

Security:
George Goosmann

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Theresa Wallace
Bonnie Golden

10:45 am:
Gloria Boothe
Cathy O'Brien
Abigail Livernois

6:00 pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough

December Deacons on Duty:

Rich Bishop
Noe McHone
Jeff Greene (Usher)

Sunday, December 15

Greeters:
Judy & Bill Durant

Security:
David McCullough

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Lou Bishop
Rich Bishop

10:45 am:
Lindsey McCann
Ron McEwen
Ellie McCann

6:00 pm:
Jeanette & Scott Carter

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

Elders: Ben Badgley, Rob Cook, Clay Dangerfield, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace. *Emeritus: Mike Cate*

Deacons: Rich Bishop, Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, David McCullough, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

THE LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 8, 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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