

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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you, by filling it out and placing it in the offering plate when it comes by during the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. You may also do so by scanning the QR code and completing a digital card online.*

**Musical Prelude**

ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship** Psalm 99:1–3

**\*Hymn of Praise** The God of Abraham Praise  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #234)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith** Belgic Confession, Article 1

*We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God – eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 13:17–22  
*(Pew Bible Page 55)*

**Confession of Sin** 1 Kings 8

*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** Isaiah 43:25

I am he who blots out transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving** Psalm 84  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #84B)*

\* 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. Tom Voigt  
*Ruling Elder*

**\*Hymn of Preparation** How Vast the Benefits Divine  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #426)*

**Scripture Reading** Romans 9:1–13  
*(Pew Bible Page 945)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

“Children of Promise”  
*(Romans: Christ our Righteousness, 28)*

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn of Response** How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #425)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\* Congregation Standing

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. 97  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Page 975)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**Scripture Reading** 2 Kings 10  
*(Pew Bible Page 316)*

**Sermon** Mr. Micaiah Liner  
*Pastoral Intern*

“The Deadliness of Sin”  
*(2 Kings: The Kingdom Divided, 27)*

**The Lord's Supper†**

**\* Communion Hymn** Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #342)*

**\*Communion Hymn** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #340)*

**\*Benediction**

- We are using a different Lord's Supper liturgy this evening to emphasize both the personal nature of the sacrament (by taking the elements individually) and the corporate nature (by singing together during the meal). The elders will hold the elements at the front of the sanctuary and we will proceed to them to partake individually. When partaking of the elements, please feel free to take your time.

- We invite you to come forward by the order of your row, starting with those seated on the piano side of the sanctuary. Once they have all gone forward, then the other side of the sanctuary will come forward by rows. Please proceed down the middle aisle towards the elders who are holding the elements. You are invited to pause to eat the bread and drink the cup, and then proceed back to your seat down the outside aisles. If you need physical assistance, please speak to one of the elders or deacons before the service.

- We understand that there are a variety of reasons that may prevent you from coming forward to partake. Please feel free to remain in your seat and to join us in song together.

- 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.

† *The bread served for the Lord's Supper in the white paper liner is gluten-free  
The clear cups are wine; the tinted cups are juice*

\* 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 complete the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you by scanning the QR code, or by filling it out and placing 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, receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and respond to his gospel in song. Pastoral Intern Micaiah Liner will be continuing our sermon series through the book of 2 Kings.

**Next Sunday:** We will serve the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, June 7. There will be no evening service.

**Shepherding Groups:** At periodic times throughout the year, we gather in groups at the church or in various homes for lunch and a time of prayer. Our Shepherding Groups meet next Sunday, June 7 following morning worship.

- **Far North (Badgley):** Will meet at the Linton's home (29 EW Wilson Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714). Please check email for sign-up link.
- **North (Cook):** Will meet at the Dillingham home (50 Gill Branch Road, Weaverville, NC 28787). BBQ and beverages provided, Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **East (Voigt):** Will meet at the Cate's home (28 Fairway Drive, Asheville, NC 28805). Beverages and a main dish of chicken will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.
- **Southeast (Wallace):** Will meet at the Lafunor's home (10 Ashley Road, Asheville, NC 28805). Everything for deli sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.
- **South (Meiners) & West (Pastoral Staff):** Both groups will meet at the church for a potluck meal. Beverages will be provided. Please bring a main and/or side dish or dessert to share.

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

**Youth Hike:** On Thursday, June 11, Scott and Janeatte Carter will be leading the youth group on a hike at Black Balsam. We will depart from church at 11am and return at 4 pm. Students will need to bring water and a packed lunch. Please see Micaiah for more details.

**Second Breakfast:** Our next men's breakfast gathering will be Saturday, June 13, from 8:00–10:00 am. Our speaker for this event will be ruling elder Ben Badgley.

**June Picnic:** Our first summer picnic will be in the church yard for a dinner on the grounds on Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm. Volunteers will be grilling hamburgers; please bring a side or a dessert to share, as well as lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and yard games.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today, May 31**  
**6:00 pm:**  
 Evening Worship

**Tuesday, June 2**  
**9:30 am:**  
 Women's Prayer & Sermon  
 Question Discussion at Carol  
 Esther Belz's Home

**Thursday, June 4**  
**7:30 am:**  
 R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone

**Sunday, June 7**  
**9:30 am:**  
 Sunday School  
**10:45 am:**  
 Morning Worship  
**12:15 pm:**  
 Shepherding Groups

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, May 31**  
**Greeters:**  
 Mike & Ellie Gentilini

**Hall Monitor:**  
 Rich Bishop

**Nursery:**  
**9:30 am:**  
 Emily Dillingham  
 Carol Bomer

**10:45 am:**  
 Jennifer McHone  
 Gloria Boothe  
 Fern Roper

**6:00 pm:**  
 Jeanette & Scott Carter  
 Anna McCann

**May Deacons on Duty:**  
 Grey Dixon  
 Drew Lefevre  
 Carl Tannenbaum (Usher)

**Sunday, June 7**  
**Greeters:**  
 Bonnie & Jerry Golden

**Hall Monitor:**  
 Patrick Hickey

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

**10:45 am:**  
 Bekah Woodard  
 Willy Woodard  
 Henry Tanenbaum

**Hall Monitor:**  
 Mike Cate



**COVENANT**  
 REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MAY 31, 2026

*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*

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, Tim Wallace.  
*Emeritus: Mike Cate*

**Deacons:** Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum  
**Deacons' Helper:** Zach Voigt  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Deborah Linton

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