

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 99:1–3

***Hymn of Praise**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #284)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

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

Acts 24:1–27
(Pew Bible Page 933)

Confession of Sin

From Daniel 9

O LORD, great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant and mercy with those who love him, and with those who keep his commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from your precepts and your judgments. O LORD, to us belongs shame of face, but to you belong mercy and forgiveness. Forgive and cleanse us we pray, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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)

* 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**

Come to the Waters
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #444)

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:22–25
(Pew Bible Page 1014)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Born to Love”
(1 Peter: Sojourners in Faith, 5)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

How Firm a Foundation
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Congregation Standing

Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 29
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #29A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 24

Question: How does Christ execute the office of prophet?

Answer: *Christ executes the office of prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

Scripture Reading

John 5:1–18
(Pew Bible Page 890)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Give Praise to God
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #220)

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 3:16–28
(Pew Bible Page 283)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“Wisdom to Do Justice”
(The Kingdom United, 5)

***Hymn of Response**

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #226)

***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 Jim will be continuing our sermon series though the book of 1 Kings.

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

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed at 6:45 with a time of prayer, Bible study, youth group, children's classes, and nursery.

Spring High School Youth Retreat: March 7 – 9 at Bonclarken Conference Center. Cost: \$50 per student. What this includes: lodging, meals, and retreat activities. See Micaiah for more details.

Second Breakfast: Join us on Saturday, March 8, from 8:00-10:00am for our Men's Breakfast ministry. We will enjoy a hot breakfast and a message from our guest speaker, Rev. Mike Thompson. Mike has served as the senior pastor of Faith Morganton PCA since 2007. This gathering is open to all men, young and old, so please make plans to join us as we grow together. Scan the QR code and follow the link to RSVP.



A Month of Showers: This coming month we have the wonderful privilege of celebrating multiple milestones in the lives of our sisters in the church. We hope you can join us as we celebrate God's goodness and encourage one another in our shared life together. Women of CRPC, please mark your calendars for the following special events:

- Deborah Linton Baby Shower—March 4, 6:00—8:00 pm
- Jessica Webb Baby Shower—March 21, 6:00—8:00 pm
- Mia Sander Bridal Shower—March 29, 3:00—5:00 pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, February 23

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 am:
Women's sermon discussion and prayer at Gail Albee's home

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

7:30 am:
R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone
10:00 am:
Women's Bible Study

Sunday, March 2

9:30 am:
Sunday School
10:45 am:
Morning Worship

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, February 23

Greeters:
Karen Shipley
Ann Sprinkle

Security:
Mike Cate

Nursery:
9:30 am:

Lou Bishop
Rich Bishop

10:45 am:
Danette & Jim Lowery
Anna McCann

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

Wednesday, February 26

Nursery:
Bekah & Willy Woodard

Security:
Scott Carter

Sunday, March 2

Greeters:
Jennifer Tate
Jonathan Tate

Security:
Noe McHone

Nursery:
9:30 am:
Andrew Shelton
Theresa Wallace

10:45 am:
Jennifer & Noe McHone
Fern Roper

February Deacons on Duty:

Jeff Greene
Noe McHone
Grey Dixon (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 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: Grey Dixon, Jeff Greene, Drew Lefevre, Noe McHone, Carl Tannenbaum.
Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt
Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard



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THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 23, 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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