

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 29:1–2

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #219)

***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:

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

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

All: 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)

Confession of Sin (Silent)

* Congregation Standing

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:11–13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 16
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #16A)

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

Isaiah 56:9–57:21
(Pew Bible Page 616)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Where Does God Dwell?”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 41)

***Hymn of Preparation**

Be Thou My Vision
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #446)

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**

Take My Life, and Let It Be
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #538)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

† *The bread we serve for the Lord’s Supper is gluten-free
The inner rings of cups are wine; the outer ring is juice*

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 100
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #100B)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 4

Question: What is God?

Answer: *God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.*

Scripture Reading

Joshua 22:10–34
(Pew Bible Page 197)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Abide with Me
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #159)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:7–19
(Pew Bible Page 1009)

Sermon

Rev. Jim Curtis
Associate Pastor

“Yesterday, Today, and Forever”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised is Faithful, 28)

***Hymn of Response**

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #492)

***Benediction**

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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 through the book of Hebrews.

Assistance Request Form: We are working with the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA) and their Disaster Response team here in WNC to meet your needs and the needs of those nearest to you. In order to do this, CRPC and MNA need your help to gather information. To that end, MNA has furnished us with an **Assistance Request Form**, and we ask that **every household fill out one of these forms, no matter how insignificant any damage may seem to you.** This is the quickest way for us to respond to the needs around us—though, it may take time to get to the work of recovery and clean up. Once we have these forms, we will be sending our own CRPC assessors to follow up with you and help guide you through any necessary steps prior to any recovery team efforts. From there, we will work with MNA and others to schedule these volunteers to come and begin repair and clean-up work. You may also fill this form out for family in WNC and/or neighbors in your area.

Youth Bonfire (and game) Night: Friday, Oct. 25th 5pm-8pm. Mark your calendars! The CRPC youth will have a bonfire (and outdoor game) night in Weaverville at the home of Jay & Robin Liner (Micaiah's parents) located at 51 Bonnie Brae Dr, Weaverville, NC 28787. Hot Dogs, S'mores and more will be provided! If you have any questions, please reach out to Micaiah at 828-775-4813.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, October 20
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Sunday, October 27
10:45 am:
Morning Worship
6:00 pm:
Evening Worship



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 20
Greeters:
Gail & Jim Albee

Security:
Ben Badgley

Nursery:
10:45 am:
Madeleine Curtis
Ron McEwen
Abigail Livernois

6:00pm:
Suzanne & David McCullough

October Deacons on Duty:
Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre
Rich Bishop (Usher)

Sunday, October 27
Greeters:
Carol & Norm Bomer

Security:
Rich Bishop

Nursery:
10:45 am:
Cathy O'Brien
Debbie Cate
Anna McCann

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 20, 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*

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

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