

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 149:1–2

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #244)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** Based on Westminster Shorter Catechism

We believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass, that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:1–34
(Pew Bible Page 926)

Confession of Sin

From 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

Psalm 130:7–8

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

* Congregation Standing

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 34
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #34C)

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. Gordon Meiners
Ruling Elder

***Hymn of Preparation**

Behold, My Servant
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #490)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58–59
(Pew Bible Page 617)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Ritual vs. Righteousness”
(Isaiah: Holiness By Grace, 42)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

My Jesus, I Love Thee
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #496)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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Evening Worship — 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 46
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #46A)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 5 & 6

Question: Are there more Gods than one?

Answer: *There is but one only, the living and true God.*

Question: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

Answer: *There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father the Son, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.*

Scripture Reading

Joshua 23:1–16
(Pew Bible Page 197)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #525)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:20–25
(Pew Bible Page 1010)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“The Blessing of God”
(Hebrews: He Who Promised Is Faithful, 29)

***Hymn of Response**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #463)

***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 Sean will be concluding our sermon series.

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.

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

Shepherding Groups: Shepherding groups will meet this month according to the dates below:

- **Badgley**– will meet next Sunday, **November 3** following morning worship, at the McCann residence (631 Woodland Knolls, Asheville) for brunch. Please bring casseroles, quiche, sausage and bacon, fruit, or pastries to share. Please RSVP by texting Ben at 828 284 1505.
- **Cook**– will meet Sunday, **November 10** following morning worship, at the Cook's home (8 Twin Hills Drive, Weaverville). Baked potatoes, toppings, bread and beverages will be provided. Please bring salad, fruit, vegetables or dessert to share.
- **Dangerfield**– will meet **later this month**. Date to be determined.
- **Meiners**– will meet next Sunday, **November 3** following morning worship, at the church. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family, and possibly an extra serving or two in case there are any visitors.
- **Voigt**– will meet next Sunday, **November 3** following morning worship, at Carol Ester Belz home. Meat will be provided, please bring sides, salads and deserts to share.
- **Wallace**– will meet next Sunday, **November 3** following morning worship, at the Wallace's home (31 Meadow Brook Drive, Fletcher). Main dish will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Stop by the OCC display in the church foyer to pick up empty shoeboxes, brochures and labels. We will collect your gift-filled shoeboxes on November 17. Please contact Bonnie Cook (weavervillecooks@gmail.com, 828-779-1962) with any questions.

Disaster Assistance: We are asking that each household fill out an Assistance Form (sent to your email) irrespective of the level of impact felt—whether it was directly from the storm or a resulting effect. This is the quickest way for us to respond to the needs around us. Once we have these forms, we will be sending our own CRPC assessors to follow up and guide you through any necessary steps prior to recovery team efforts. Our deacons have established a disaster recovery fund, so, in addition to the form, please contact a pastor, shepherding elder, or deacon with any needs that you have or are aware of.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, October 27

6:00 pm:
Evening Worship

Wednesday, October 30

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

Sunday, November 3

10:45 am:
Morning Worship
12:15 pm:
Shepherding Groups



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 27

Greeters:
Carol & Norm Bomer

Security:
Ben Badgley

Nursery:
10:45 am:
Cathy O'Brien
Gloria Boothe
Anna McCann

6:00 pm:
Gail & Jim Albee

Wednesday, October 30

Nursery:
Bonnie Cook & Andrew Shelton

Security:
Ben Badgley

Sunday, November 3

Greeters:
Susan & Bruce Robertson

Security:
Norm Bomer

Nursery:
10:45 am:
Danette Lowery
Jim Lowery
Fern Roper

October Deacons on Duty:

Noe McHone
Drew Lefevre
Rich Bishop (Usher)

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 following QR code:



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 OCTOBER 27, 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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