

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 in the hallway following the service.

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(Trinity Hymnal #296)

***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 Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he
will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:1-21
(Pew Bible Page 843)

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

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 103:11-13)

Introduction of New Members

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

***Gloria Patri**

(Trinity Hymnal #735)

*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

Genesis 16
(Pew Bible Page 11)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann

“The God Who Sees”
(Genesis: God's Promise to Bless, 20)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

How Firm a Foundation
(Trinity Hymnal #94)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

Sermon Notes

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. **Please fill out the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate in the hallway or by the door in the Fellowship Hall.**

Announcements

Evening Worship: There will be no evening worship tonight.

Next Sunday Schedule: Starting next Sunday, June 13, we will have outdoor worship on the side lawn at 8:30 am. The indoor service (without restrictions) will begin at 10:45 am, with a simultaneous livestream in the Fellowship Hall (with masks and distancing). Coffee will be served in between the services, around 10:00 am, so please stay late or come early to fellowship together. We will have evening worship next Sunday as well.

Welcome New Members: This morning we welcome the following new members to our church: Roger and Sandra McCracken, Paul and Sharon Pierce, and Sam and Georgie Vining

Membership Transfers: As we welcome new members this Sunday, we also note the following members who have recently transferred to other churches: Israel and Jennie Murray (Logan, Decalan, Keegan) to Fellowship PCA in Newland, NC; Ben and Melissa Ingelse (Brayden, Adison, Tucker, Charlotte) to Reformation ARP in Hendersonville.

Summer Internship: The Session is glad to introduce our summer pastoral intern, Wilson Goins. Wilson is a native of Hendersonville and recent graduate of North Greenville University; he will be attending Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in the fall. His internship will include leading and assisting in worship, meeting with the pastors and elders, joining in visiting members and visitors, the occasional preaching opportunity, and various other duties. Please introduce yourself to Wilson and welcome him into our church family for the next few months.

New Pictorial Directory: We are putting together a photo directory to help old and new members alike get to know one another better. If any of your contact info has changed over the last year or so, please send updates to the church office: office@covenantreformed.net. (The information should include names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses by name, as well as birthdays and anniversary dates.) Norm Bomer has volunteered to collect and assemble the photos, so please send family or individual photos to him at nwbomer@gmail.com. If you do not wish to submit a photo, we will still list your name and information. Also, if you are a regular attender and wish to have your info or photo included, please send that along as well. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed! As we begin to add back some ministries that have been on hold since last year, we are in need of more volunteers. The biggest needs right now are working in the nursery and running the tech, sound, and livestream equipment. To volunteer or ask any questions about working in the nursery, please contact Pastor Chris (chris@covenantreformed.net); for the livestream, please contact Jonathan Hoppe (jonathan@hoppe.me); for the tech and sound, please speak to any deacon.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, June 6

10:45 am—Worship

12:00 pm—Picnic on the grounds

Sunday, June 13

8:30 am—Outdoor Worship

10:45 am—Indoor Worship

6:00 pm—Evening Worship

DUTY ROSTER

Today, June 6

Security: Norm Bomer

Greeter: Mary Buys

Sound: Colin O'Brien

Next Week, June 13

Security: Tom Voigt

Greeter: Katie Tallman

Sound: Mark Baker

NURSERY REOPENING

Beginning this morning, we will reopen our nursery facility for all children under four years old. Initially, we will have both infants and toddlers in one room (the room formerly used for toddlers). We will evaluate how this works and eventually return to having separate rooms for infants and toddlers. Below is the volunteer schedule for today and next week. If you have questions about putting a child in the nursery, or would like to volunteer, speak with Rebekah Woodard, our Nursery Coordinator: (828-707-6878; blondebaker02@gmail.com).

NURSERY

Today: June 6

10:45 am: Scott & Jeanette Carter

10:45 am Student Assistant: Lucy McCann

Next Week: June 13

10:45 am: Jess VanLandingham & Jeanne Quinn

10:45 am Student Assistant: Nell O'Brien

6:00 pm: David & Suzanne McCullough



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THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 6, 2021

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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 and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.

Senior Pastor: Sean McCann

Assistant Pastor: Chris Brown

Administrative Assistant: Lannae Graham

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

Elders: Mike Cate, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

Deacons: Mark Baker, Rich Bishop, David McCullough, Dennis Ponder

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

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