

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 96:1-5

***Hymn of Praise**

Lead on O King Eternal
(Trinity Hymnal #580)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith** *(from Luther’s Small Catechism, Second Article)*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord; who has redeemed me, a lost creature, secured and delivered me even from my sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with His holy, precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns forever. This is most certainly true.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading

Genesis 48
(Pew Bible Page 41)

Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, and done this evil in Your sight –that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus’ name.
Amen

(from Psalm 51)

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
(Psalm 51:17)

***Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 72

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

(Trinity Hymnal #11)

Prayer of Dedication

Mr. Rich Bishop
Deacon

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

(Trinity Hymnal #731)

*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**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Trinity Hymnal #32)

Scripture Reading

Amos 3:1-15
(Pew Bible Page 765)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Known By God”
(Amos: Justice for All, 4)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

***Hymn of Response**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord
(Trinity Hymnal #370)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 117

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

(Trinity Hymnal #7)

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q 27-28

Question 27: *What do you understand by the providence of God?*
Answer: *God’s providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.*

Question 28: *What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?*
Answer: *We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.*

Scripture Reading

Hosea 10
(Pew Bible Page 756)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide
(Trinity Hymnal #402)

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:19-24
(Pew Bible Page 1022)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

“Lord, Reassure Our Hearts!”
(1-3 John: Knowing God, 11)

***Hymn of Response**

I Know Whom I Have Believed
(Trinity Hymnal #705)

***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 continuing our sermon series through the letters of John.

Congregational Meeting: We will have a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, January 29th, for the purpose of hearing the presentation of the 2020 budget. This follows our regular Wednesday evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

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

Shepherding Groups Next Week: At periodic times throughout the year we gather in groups at the church or in various homes for lunch and a time of prayer. These gatherings are called Shepherding Groups because they are times for our ruling elders to meet with their groups for prayer and mutual encouragement. If you are a visitor or a regular attendee, then we would love to invite you to attend one of the groups next Sunday, following morning worship, and get to know our church a little bit better over a shared meal.

- **Lemley:** will meet at George and Elaine Goosmans' home (10 Hemlock Road, Biltmore Forest, 28803). Elaine will be serving a baked ham; please bring sides and desserts to share.
- **Markhoff:** will gather at the Albees' home (559 Old Haw Creek Road, 28805). Jim and Gail will serve white bean chili and a Mexican soup. Please bring bread, salad, side and/or dessert to share. Albee's will have drinks.
- **Meiners:** will meet in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Bring food ready to share with visitors.
- **Voigt:** will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dishes to share with each other and with visitors.
- **Wallace:** will meet at the home of the Lafunors' (10 Ashley Rd, Asheville, 28805). We will have soup and chili; folks in the group can bring salad, vegetable sides or a dessert.

Veterans' Restoration Quarters: We will serve lunch at the VRQ on Wednesday, February 5 beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help serve, or have questions, please get in touch with Scott or Jeanette Carter (828-273-3784, 828-712-5099). It's a great time of fellowship, and the veterans really appreciate our presence with them.

The next **PARENTS NIGHT OUT** is on Friday, February 7th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10/family (this is a drop off event) and kids will be fed dinner and dessert. We'll play breakout games, have a craft and watch a Toy Story movie for ages 4 and up. We need volunteers to be able to provide this ministry to members of CRPC with children under the age of 16. Please speak to Liz Tannenbaum (828-674-5971) or Bekah Woodard (828-707-6878) if you would like to volunteer your time! Parents please RSVP by January 27th to Liz or Bekah so we can plan accordingly!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, January 26

6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, January 28

9:30 a.m.—Women's Prayer and discussion of Sunday morning sermons at Carol Esther Belz's home.

WEDNESDAY, January 29

10:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study at the church

5:30 p.m.—Supper

6:15 p.m.—Informational Congregational Meeting (nursery provided)

THURSDAY, January 30

7:45 a.m.—R.O.M.E.O.s at J & S Cafeteria (River Ridge)

SUNDAY, February 2

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship

12:00 p.m.—Shepherding Groups

DUTY ROSTER:

PARKING LOT:

Morning: Bishop, Tannenbaum

Evening: Carter

GREETERS:

Today: Lannae Graham & Kathleen Emmert

Next Week: Scott & Jeanette Carter

OFFERING TEAM:

Today: *Bishop*, Z. Voigt, Baker, McCullough

Next Week: McCullough, Bishop, Baker, Z. Voigt

SECURITY:

Today: Norm Bomer

Wednesday: Mike Cate

Next Week: Rob Cook

COUNTING/LOCKUP:

This Month: Baker, McCullough

NURSERY:

Today: January 26

9:30 a.m.: Rich & Lou Bishop

10:45 a.m. Toddlers: Tim & Theresa Wallace

10:45 a.m. Student Assistant: Ellie McCann

10:45 a.m. Infants: Melissa Ingelse & Ann Sprinkle

10:45 a.m. Floating Helper: Jeanne Quinn

6:00 p.m.: Tom & Joy Frances Voigt

Wednesday, January 29

6:45 p.m.: Mike & Debbie Cate

Next Week: February 2

9:30 a.m.: Ben & Rachel Badgley

10:45 a.m. Toddlers: Carl & Liz Tannenbaum

10:45 a.m. Student Assistant: Lucy McCann

10:45 a.m. Infants: Jim & Gail Albee

10:45 a.m. Floating Helper: June Murray



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THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 26, 2020

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OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

Submit bulletin items to crpcbulletin@gmail.com 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 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: Dan Lemley, Charley Markhoff, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

Deacons: Rich Bishop, David McCullough, Mark Baker

Deacons' Helper: Zach Voigt

Nursery Coordinator: Rebekah Woodard

Women's Ministry Team: Joy Frances Voigt, Mary Wiedenhaupt

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