

# *Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*

Stated Supply Pastor– Dr. Bob Wilson

September 25, 2022

## **Order of Worship:**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Find Us Faithful</i>	
<b>Greetings and Concerns of the Church</b>		Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i>	Trinity 345
<b>Opening Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Apostle's Creed</b>		Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>Confession of Sin &amp; Assurance of Pardon</b>		Back of Bulletin
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Psalm 9, verses 1-10</i>	Psalter 5
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Bobby Blankenship
<b>Scripture</b>		2 Timothy: 3:16 - 4:5
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Preach the Word</i>	Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>The Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</i>	Trinity 644
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Bob Wilson
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

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## **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
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 & Assurance of Pardon

**Minister:** The eighth commandment not only requires that we do not take what does not belong to us, but we be concerned for the welfare of others, seeking their good as well as our own. Our failure here is just one of many ways we have broken God's law. Let us confess our sin of theft, and seek mercy in Christ alone.

**Congregation:** Almighty, holy, and righteous God of heaven, we confess that we have sinned and fallen short of the perfect standard set forth in Your eighth commandment. We have not cared for others with the same zeal with which we have pursued our own benefit. We have not used our time, gifting, and possessions selflessly but hoarded much for ourselves. In this way, we have stolen from one another and others.

Not only so, O Lord, but we have stolen from You. We have robbed You of the glory of a life lived in joyful obedience to Your upright commands. We have acted as if our lives were our own, when in fact they are Yours – purchased at the price of the blood of Christ. Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, for His sake. Forgive our theft, and renew our hearts by Your Spirit, for a glad and generous obedience. Amen.

**Minister:** Hear of the Lord's mercy for His people, and be at peace: "God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved."

### Announcements

1. Next Sunday, Oct. 2, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Word of Grace, reformed Baptist church, will worship with us. Covered dish luncheon after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Both churches will attend. Come prepared for all the above!
2. Saturday Oct. 15 we are invited to enjoy a homemade ice cream social at the Troutman's farm at 2:00 P.M. The address is 354 Wallace Springs Road, Statesville, N.C. 28677. Stay tuned for transportation info. Everyone who can please bring a freezer of homemade ice cream!



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**Sunday School 9:45 a.m.**  
**Worship 11:00 a.m.**

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### Our Mission

To glorify God by believing, teaching, preaching, and obeying His Word, The Bible, and sharing all of God's truth with others.

### Our Church Vision

To glorify God by growing spiritually and numerically.