

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Preacher. Jerry Croyts has been in pastoral ministry for over 25 years. He was recently hired as Assistant to Pastor Aaron Carr at First Pres in Trenton, MI. He pastored in Warren, OH for 18 years. He lives in Allen Park, MI with his wife and high school sweetheart, Jennifer. Their children are Jana (22), Josiah (18), Jaxson (13), and Jude (8). He enjoys spending family time, reading good books, listening to good sermons, exercising, and football.

Next Week's Sermon. Next week's sermon text is Genesis 1:1.

Lord's Supper. Next week we will partake of Communion together. As you prepare, remember the Apostle Paul's warns us in 1 Corinthians 11:

“Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself...But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.”

INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 2022

	AUGUST, 2022	YEAR TO DATE
BUDGET GOAL	\$7,967	\$63,733
CURRENT GIVING	\$8,279	\$64,241
EXPENSES	\$12,715	\$69,971
DIFFERENCE	\$-4,437	\$-5,730
ANNUAL BUDGET GOAL FOR 2022		\$95,600
CURRENT BUILDING FUND BALANCE		\$76,785

For more detailed information please see Jim Stafford, Treasurer

Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, September 25, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

See Insert.

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

John Leafgren

***Hymn Of Adoration**

“How Great Thou Art”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #227

***Prayer Of Invocation**

***Confession Of Faith**

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: 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 and condemned creature. He has delivered me and freed me from all 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; so that I may be his, 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 to all eternity. This is most certainly true. (from Luther’s Small Catechism)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1–14

Confession Of Sin

All: Our Father, “be merciful to me, a sinner!” We have trusted in ourselves for righteousness and we have treated others with contempt. We have boasted in our own deeds, comparing ourselves with others. We have belittled them, and judged them not according to your righteous standards. We doubt that our justification is by faith alone in Jesus’s atoning work, but trust in ourselves. We do not lift our eyes to heaven, but we beat our breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (based on Luke 17:9–14)

Assurance Of Pardon

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no

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sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. (1 John 1:5–10)

Hymn “How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #32B

Tithes And Offerings

**Gloria Patri* Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

New Testament Reading Acts 16:16–40

Prayer Of Intercession John Leafgren

**Hymn* “In You, O LORD, I Put My Trust”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #31A, Verses 1–6, 9

Sermon Luke 18:9–14
“How Can A Man Be Justified?”
Jerry Croyts

**Closing Hymn* “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245

**Closing Prayer*

**Benediction*

**Congregational Response* “Christ Shall Have Dominion”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #421, Verse 4

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