

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Week's Sermon.** Next week's sermon text is Genesis 1:3.

**Sunday School.** Sunday school meets Sunday afternoons @ 2 PM. The adults are studying the Book of Psalms. The children are studying the Ten Commandments.

**Bible Studies.** Bible studies are Thursday nights @ 7 PM. The women meet at Dorothea's and are studying Nancy Guthrie's *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation*. The men meet at LCM and are studying the Book of Matthew. Contact Sue or Lisa, and John, for more information.

## INFORMATION

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, October 9, 2022

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome And Announcements**

See Insert.

**Preparation For Worship**

Prelude

**Call To Worship**

Rev. Taylor Wright

**\*Hymn Of Adoration**

“O Praise The Lord, For It Is Good”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #147B

**\*Prayer Of Invocation**

**\*Confession Of Faith**

*Minister:* Christians, what do you believe?

*All:* We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery—the righteousness of faith—the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

We believe it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then he who has Christ by faith has his salvation entirely.

We believe Jesus Christ is our righteousness, crediting to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

We believe that when those benefits are made ours they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins. (from the Belgic Confession, Article 22)

**Old Testament Reading**

Amos 8:1–14

**Confession Of Sin**

*All:* O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt and brought into utter shame. Show us favor that we may be a remnant that escapes Your wrath and dwells in Your presence, that You, Our God, may brighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our misery. You have not forsaken us. You have extended Your steadfast love for us in Christ, to revive us and protect us. Though we stand before You in our great guilt, yet You, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved. Should we then break Your commandments until You consume us? O Lord, the God of Israel, You are just. (based on Ezra 9:6–15)

\* Congregation stands as able.

## **Assurance Of Pardon**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old. (Micah 7:18–20)

## **Hymn**

“I Will At All Times Bless The Lord”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #34A. To the Tune “DOWNS C.M.”

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

## **New Testament Reading**

Acts 17:1–15

## **Prayer Of Intercession**

Rev. Taylor Wright

## **\*Hymn**

“Eternal Spirit, God Of Truth”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #394

## **Sermon**

Genesis 1:2  
“The Trinity In Creation: God the Spirit” (Genesis, 2)  
Rev. Taylor Wright

## **\*Closing Hymn**

“For Your Gift Of God The Spirit”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #399

## **\*Closing Prayer**

## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Congregational Response**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#244, Verse 4

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