

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Week's Sermon.** The text of next week's sermon is Galatians 6:1–5.

**Lord's Supper.** Next week, being the first Sunday of the month, we will come together and partake of Communion. As you prepare for the Lord's Supper, remember the Apostle Paul warns us in 1 Corinthians 11:

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 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. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.”

**Missionary Update.** Today we will have a video call in lieu of the Adult Sunday school class at 2:55 PM.

**Fall Sunday School.** This fall the adult Sunday school will study the Book of Psalms. A new children's Sunday school will be started for older children, and we are exploring a catechism class for the little ones.

**Bible Studies.** The women's Bible study will start again on Sept 15 @ 7 PM at Dorothea's. The ladies will be studying Nancy Guthrie's *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation*. The men's Bible study will be studying the Book of Matthew. Start date TBD.

## INFORMATION

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, August 28, 2022

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome And Announcements**

See Insert.

**Preparation For Worship**

Prelude

**Call To Worship**

Rev. Taylor Wright

**\*Hymn Of Adoration**

“The Lord’s My Light”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #27A

**\*Prayer Of Invocation**

**\*Confession Of Faith**

*Minister:* Christian, what do you believe?

*All:* We believe that we are made partakers of Christ's redemption when the Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

We believe that effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

We believe that we are justified by an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

We believe that we are adopted by an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the family of believers, and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God.

We believe that we are sanctified by the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in our whole person after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English 30–31, 33–35)

**Old Testament Reading**

Amos 3:1–15

**Confession Of Sin**

*All:* Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who

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confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen. (from the book of Common Prayer)

### **Assurance Of Pardon**

And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” (Matthew 9:2)

### **Hymn**

“O Sing Hallelujah”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #106A

### **Tithes And Offerings**

#### **\*The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

#### **New Testament Reading**

Acts 13:13–52

#### **Prayer Of Intercession**

Rev. Taylor Wright

#### **\*Hymn**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405

#### **Sermon**

Galatians 5:24–26  
“Mortification and Vivification” (Galatians, 22)  
Rev. Taylor Wright

#### **\*Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #513

#### **\*Closing Prayer**

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Congregational Response**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #248, Verse 5

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