

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Sermon. Next week Pastor Taylor will be away on study leave. Our guest preacher will be Jerry Croyts. There will be no Sunday school for adults or children.

Bible Studies. The women's Bible study meets Thursdays at 7 PM at Dorothea's house. They are studying the Book of Revelation. Contact Sue Leafgren or Lisa Foote for more info.

The men's Bible study meets Thursdays at 7 PM at the church. They are studying the Book of Matthew. Contact John Leafgren for more info.

Prayer Meeting. Our weekly prayer meeting meets Fridays at 7 PM. We are currently meeting online via Zoom.

INFORMATION

Minister:	Taylor Wright (pastor@stonebridge-epc.org)		
Elders:	John Leafgren	Deacons:	Brian Navarette
	Martin Rossol		Jim Stafford
	Abraham Lee, Clerk		
	Tom Lueck		

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, September 18, 2022

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Welcome And Announcements

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Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn Of Adoration**

“Give To Our God Immortal Praise”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #215

***Prayer Of Invocation**

***Confession Of Faith**

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: We believe that God is perfect and holy, and that every sin deserves His anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.

We believe that since the fall no ordinary man or woman perfectly keeps the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word and action.

We believe that to escape God’s anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life.

We believe that faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

We believe that repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which we, being truly aware of our sinfulness, understand the mercy of God in Christ, grieve for and hate our sin, and turn from it to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English Questions 84–87)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1–27

Confession Of Sin

All: Almighty God, since You delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked Your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to You for pardon, and with true repentance implore Your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether You chastise us, or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in

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Your only-begotten Son. Amen. (By Calvin, taken from *Prayers of the Reformers*, compiled by Clyde Manschreck)

Assurance Of Pardon

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Psalm 130:3–4)

Hymn

“O LORD, I Will Extol You”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #30

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:1–15

Prayer Of Intercession

Tom Lueck

***Hymn**

“How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #437

Sermon

Galatians 6:11–18
“The New Creation” (Galatians, 25)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Lift High The Cross”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #287

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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