

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Sermon Text. Next week's sermon will be on Romans 1:1–6.

Midweek Service. Bible studies and prayer meeting are on break until January.

Christmas Services. We will have a Christmas Eve service starting 7 PM at LCM. Christmas Day service will begin at 11 AM.

INFORMATION

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| Minister: | Taylor Wright (pastor@stonebridge-epc.org) | | |
| Elders: | John Leafgren | Deacons: | Brian Navarette |
| | Martin Rossol | | Jim Stafford |
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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, December 18, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn Of Adoration**

“Angels, From The Realms Of Glory”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #313

***Prayer Of Invocation**

***Confession Of Faith**

Minister: Christians, 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)

Scripture Reading

Acts 21:1–36

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 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)

* Congregation stands as able.

Hymn

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #310

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #300

Sermon

Luke 1:30–33 (The Son of David, 4)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Angels We Have Heard On High”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #318

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #311, Verse 3

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