

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking Ahead. Next week we will have a guest preacher.

Midweek Activities. Prayer meeting on Fridays @ 7 PM at LCM. Bible studies on Thursdays @ 7 PM. The men meet at the church and are studying Matthew; the women meet at Dorothea's house and are studying Revelation.

New Member Lunch. Today we have a lunch in place of Sunday school to welcome our new members after service. Join us to celebrate!

Missions. Water for Ishmael, a local Toledo missions organization, is helping Ukrainian refugees. There are many ways to help out if you are interested then contact one of your missions committee members.

On February 15th, we will have a missionary visit from Dr. Darius Bryćko and his wife Brooke to share about their ministry in Poland. More details to come.

INFORMATION

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



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, January 8, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“God Is Our Refuge And Our Strength”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #46C

*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)

Scripture Reading

Acts 21:27–22:21

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

“O God, We Have Heard”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #44, Verses 7–12

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

***Hymn**

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #520

Prayer Of Intercession

John Leafgren

***Hymn**

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #231

Sermon

Genesis 1:26–28
“The Image of God, Part 1” (Genesis, 8)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Am I A Soldier Of The Cross”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #539

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er The Sun”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #417, Verse 1

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