

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Week.** The sermon text will be Genesis 1:26–31. No Sunday school. Further, we will partake of Communion together. Remember the Apostle Paul’s warning: “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” (1 Cor 11:28–32).

**Meeting of the Congregation.** There will be a meeting of the congregation on February 5<sup>th</sup> to approve the 2023 budget right after morning service.

**Worship Schedule.** Beginning February 12, our Sunday schedule will be bumped back by 30 min. Worship will begin at 11:30, Sunday school at 1:15.

**Missions.** If you would like to assist with Ukrainian refugees, contact the missions committee for info about Water for Ishmael and how you can help.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will host missionary Dr. Darius Bryćko and his wife Brooke to learn about their ministry in Poland. More details to come.

## INFORMATION

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, January 29, 2022

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome And Announcements

## Preparation For Worship

Prelude

## Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

## \*Hymn Of Adoration

“Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #403

## \*Prayer Of Invocation

## \*Confession Of Faith

*Minister:* Christians, what do you believe?

*All:* We believe that in this life those who are effectively called partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that either accompany or come from them.

We believe that the benefits that in this life accompany or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

We believe that at death, our souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in our graves until the resurrection.

We believe that at the resurrection, we will be raised in glory, publicly recognized and declared not guilty on Judgment Day, and will be made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God for all eternity.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English 32, 36–38)

## Scripture Reading

Acts 24:1–27

## Confession Of Sin

*All:* Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to You that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed Your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For Your goodness' sake and for Your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen. (from John Knox's 1539 Liturgy)

\* Congregation stands as able.

## **Assurance Of Pardon**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:1–2, 5–8)

## **Hymn**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #439

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

### **\*Hymn**

“The Might One, Our God”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #50, Verses 1–3, 6–8

## **Prayer Of Intercession**

Rev. Taylor Wright

### **\*Hymn**

“O Sing A New Song To The LORD”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #98A

## **Sermon**

Genesis 1:26–28  
“The Image of God, Part 3” (Genesis, 10)  
Rev. Taylor Wright

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“The Son Of God Goes Forth To War”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #541

### **\*Closing Prayer**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Congregational Response**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun”

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