

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon will be on Genesis 2:4–7. Our next Sunday school will be on February 26. We will cover Psalm 7.

Meeting of the Congregation. On February 19, we will have a congregational meeting after service for calling Brian Navarette to the office of ruling elder.

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.

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)		
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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, February 12, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Safely Through Another Week”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #152

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, 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)

Scripture Reading

Acts 26:1–32

Confession Of Sin

All: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me...For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin... Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! (Psalm 38:1–4, 17–18, 21–22)

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Assurance Of Pardon

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:35–39)

Hymn

“By Your Name, O God, Now Save Me”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #54

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

***Hymn**

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #267

Prayer Of Intercession

John Leafgren

***Hymn**

“Jesus, Lover Of My Soul”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #450

Sermon

Genesis 2:1–3 (Genesis, 12)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“This Day At Thy Creating Word”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #154

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #286, Verse 5

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