

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Today's Preacher.** Jerry Croyts has been in pastoral ministry for over 25 years. He was recently hired as Assistant to Pastor Aaron Carr at First Pres in Trenton, MI. He pastored in Warren, OH for 18 years. He lives in Allen Park, MI with his wife and high school sweetheart, Jennifer. Their children are Jana (22), Josiah (18), Jaxson (13), and Jude (8). He enjoys spending family time, reading good books, listening to good sermons, exercising, and football.

**Looking Ahead.** Next week's sermon is Genesis 2:4–14. We will partake of Communion together. The Apostle Paul warns: "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). Sunday school will cover Psalm 12.

**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.

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Elders:	John Leafgren	Deacons:	Brian Navarette
	Tom Lueck		Jim Stafford
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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, February 26, 2023

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Preparation For Worship**

Prelude

**Call To Worship**

Brian Navarette

**\*Hymn Of Adoration**

“When Morning Gilds The Skies”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #157

**\*Prayer Of Invocation**

**\*Confession Of Faith**

*Minister:* Christians, what do you believe?

*All:* Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (1 Tim 3:16 and Phil 2:5–11)

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 28:1–10

**Confession Of Sin**

*All:* For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer... Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. (Psalm 32:3–4, 6)

\* Congregation stands as able.

## **Assurance Of Pardon**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14–16)

## **Hymn**

“O God, Be Merciful”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #56

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

### **\*Hymn**

“Give Praise To The Lord”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #149A

## **Prayer Of Intercession**

Brian Navarette

### **\*Hymn**

“When All Your Mercies, O My God”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #237

## **Sermon**

Matthew 6:9–13  
“Hallowed Be Your Name”  
Rev. Jerry Croyts

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“I Love To Tell The Story”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #438

### **\*Closing Prayer**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Congregational Response**

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

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