

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Looking Ahead.** Next week's sermon is Genesis 2:15. Sunday school will cover Psalm 13.

**Midweek Activities.** Our prayer meeting is on Fridays, 7 PM at LCM. Our Bible studies meet on Thursdays at 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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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, March 5, 2023

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome And 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 And The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \*Confession Of Faith

*Minister:* Christians, what do you believe?

*All:* I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (The Apostles Creed)

## Scripture Reading

Acts 28:11–30

## Confession Of Sin

*All:* O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and sincerely acknowledge before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing; therefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You do blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit; that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (from the Strasbourg Liturgy 1545)

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## **Assurance Of Pardon**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. (Lamentations 3:22–26)

### **Hymn**

“Be Merciful, O God”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #57

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

### **\*Hymn**

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #216

### **Prayer Of Intercession**

Rev. Taylor Wright

### **\*Hymn**

“Take My Life, And Let It Be”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #538

### **Sermon**

Genesis 2:4–14 (Genesis, 14)  
Rev. Taylor Wright

### **\*Hymn**

“Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #457, Verses 1–2

## **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper: The Bread and the Cup**

### **Mercy Offering**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #457, Verses 3–5

### **\*Closing Prayer**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Congregational Response**

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #404, Verse 6

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