

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon is Genesis 2:16–17. Sunday school will cover Psalm 14.

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 |
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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, March 12, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“O Splendor Of God’s Glory Bright”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #209

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature. He has delivered me and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent sufferings and death; so that I may be his, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. (from Luther’s Small Catechism)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Confession Of Sin

All: Our Creator and Lord, you have seen that the wickedness of man is great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of our heart are only evil continually. You regretted that You had made man on the earth, and You were grieved in Your heart. As Noah, by faith, trusted You and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith, so we by faith repent of our sins in the name of Jesus. You swore to Noah that You would never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. And You swore You would preserve the earth. We ask in Jesus’s name that You would make us new. (from Genesis 6:5–8; 8:21–22; Hebrews 11:7)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:8–11)

Hymn

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

Hymn

“You Gods And Rulers, Can You Claim”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #58

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

John Leafgren

***Hymn**

“Before The Throne Of God Above”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #277

Sermon

Genesis 2:15 (Genesis, 15)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, My Great High Priest”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #274

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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