

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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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, March 19, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Lord Of Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #151

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery—the righteousness of faith—the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

We believe it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then he who has Christ by faith has his salvation entirely.

We believe Jesus Christ is our righteousness, crediting to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

We believe that when those benefits are made ours they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins. (from the Belgic Confession, Article 22)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Tom Lueck

Confession Of Sin

All: O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God Who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, hear the prayer we pray before You day and night. We confess our sins, which we and our father's house have sinned against You. We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments You commanded Your Son Jesus. Remember Your promise to us, that if we repent, You will gather us and bring us to Yourself to dwell with us. We are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand. O Lord, hear the prayer of Your servants, who delight to fear Your name. Amen.” (from Nehemiah 1:5–11)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

For a majority of the people, many of them from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover otherwise than as prescribed. For Hezekiah had prayed for them, saying, “May the good LORD pardon everyone who sets his heart to seek God, the LORD, the God of his fathers, even though not according to the sanctuary’s rules of cleanness.” And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people. (2 Chronicles 30:18–20)

Hymn

“None Other Lamb”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #264

Hymn

“O Save Me From My Foes”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #59

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

Tom Lueck

***Hymn**

“He Leadeth Me”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #526

Sermon

Genesis 2:16–17 (Genesis, 16)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Father, Long Before Creation”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #242

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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