

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week we will have an ordination service for Brian Navarette. Following the service we will have a potluck lunch. There will be no Sunday school.

We will have a worship service on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Sunday school will be cancelled.

Upcoming Inquirers Class. If you are interested in becoming members or learning about Stonebridge, Presbyterianism, and Reformed theology, please let Pastor Taylor know your interest in attending our next inquirers class. The class will be held on May 19th, 6–8 PM; May 20th, 3–6 PM; and May 21st, 1:15–4:15 PM.

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.

Minister:	Taylor Wright (pastor@stonebridge-epc.org)		
Elders:	John Leafgren	Deacons:	Brian Navarette
	Tom Lueck		Jim Stafford
	Abraham Lee, Clerk		
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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, March 26, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #100B

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil. He also protects me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; indeed, all things must fit His purpose for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, by His Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9–16
Abraham Lee

Confession Of Sin

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy. Blot out our transgressions! Wash us from our iniquity! Cleanse us from our sin! for our sin is ever before us. Against you only have we sinned. Behold, we were conceived in iniquity. Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from our sins! Blot out all our iniquities!...Create in us a clean heart, O God! Renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence! Take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen. (from Psalm 51:1–5, 7–12)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:16–17)

Hymn

“You, O God, Reject Us”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #60, Verses 1–5, 10–11

Hymn

“Abide With Me”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #159

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

Abraham Lee

***Hymn**

“Of Steadfast Love And Justice, LORD”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #101A

Sermon

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

***Closing Hymn**

“By Grace I’m Saved”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #432

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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