

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week is on Genesis 2:18–25. Sunday school will be on Psalm 28.

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. 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, Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn Of Adoration**

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #360

***Prayer Of Invocation**

***Confession Of Faith**

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, light from light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; and suffered and was buried; the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in the holy, catholic, apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (Nicene Creed 381)

Scripture Reading

1 Thess 3:6–13
Rev. Taylor Wright

Confession Of Sin

All: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:1–7)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! (from Ps 66:16–20)

Hymn

“Christ Jesus Lay In Death’s Strong Bands”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #359

Hymn

“O Sons And Daughters, Let Us Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #362

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

Prayer Of Intercession

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn**

“Thine Be The Glory”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #365

Sermon

Mark 15:25–32
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn**

“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #200

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

***Closing Hymn**

“Come, People Of The Risen King”
Stonebridge Hymn Supplement #16

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #459, Verse 1

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