

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon 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. 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, April 23, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“To God Be The Glory”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #236

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe that we are made partakers of Christ's redemption when the Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

We believe that effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

We believe that we are justified by an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

We believe that we are adopted by an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the family of believers, and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God.

We believe that we are sanctified by the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in our whole person after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English 30–31, 33–35)

Confession Of Sin

All: Look down from heaven, Your holy, beautiful habitation. Show us Your zeal, might, and compassion. O LORD, why do You make us wander from Your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear You not? Return for us who are called by Your name. Oh that You would rend the heavens and come down! We wait for You alone. We sinned and are unclean; all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. No one calls upon Your name, for You have hidden Your face from us. You are our Father, O LORD; our Redeemer from of old is Your name; You are our potter, we the clay. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold! We are all Your people. Will You keep silent, and afflict us so terribly? (from Isaiah 63:15–64:12)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

Thus says the LORD: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.” (Isaiah 66:1–2)

Hymn

“Our Children, Lord, In Faith And Prayer”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #191

The Sacrament of Baptism

Roseann Una Thurston

Hymn*

“Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #195

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

Prayer Of Intercession

Tom Lueck

***Hymn**

“How Firm A Foundation”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #233

Sermon

Genesis 2:18–25 (Page 2)
The Purposes of Marriage, Part 2 (Genesis, 19)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“If I Speak A Foreign Tongue”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #499

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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