

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon is on Genesis 2:18–25. Sunday school will be on Psalm 15.

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 30, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #230

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe that in this life those who are effectively called partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that either accompany or come from them.

We believe that the benefits that in this life accompany or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

We believe that at death, our souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in our graves until the resurrection.

We believe that at the resurrection, we will be raised in glory, publicly recognized and declared not guilty on Judgment Day, and will be made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God for all eternity.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English 32, 36–38)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:9–12

Confession Of Sin

All: Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for Your name's sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against You. O You hope of Israel, its Savior in time of trouble, why should You be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night? Why should You be like a man confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot save? Yet You, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by Your name; do not leave us. (Jeremiah 14:7–9)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4–7)

Hymn

“Not What My Hands Have Done”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #435

Hymn

“Praise Waits For You, O God”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #65B

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

Prayer Of Intercession

***Hymn**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Sky”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #156

Sermon

Genesis 2:18–25 (Page 2)
The Purposes of Marriage, Part 3 (Genesis, 20)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Forth In Your Name, O Lord, I Go”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #206

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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