

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Passing of Bob Nutter. Bob Nutter passed away on May 1st at his home. The funeral was May 4th. Please keep Thelma and her children in your prayers.

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon is on Genesis 2:18–25. Sunday school will be on Psalm 11.

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, May 7, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #233

*Prayer Of Invocation And The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (The Apostles Creed)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (Page 987)

Confession Of Sin

All: Have You utterly rejected Judah? Does Your soul loathe Zion? Why have You struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We looked for peace, but no good came; for a time of healing, but behold, terror. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against You. Do not spurn us, for Your name’s sake; do not dishonor Your glorious throne; remember and do not break Your covenant with us. Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not He, O LORD our God? We set our hope on You, for you do all these things. (Jeremiah 14:19–22)

Assurance Of Pardon

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:24–25)

* Congregation stands as able.

Hymn	“How Vast The Benefits Divine” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #426
Hymn	“Hear My Voice, O God” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #64
Tithes And Offerings	
*The Doxology	Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567
Prayer Of Intercession	John Leafgren
*Hymn	“Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #2B
Sermon	Genesis 2:18–25 (Page 2) The Purposes of Marriage, Part 4 (Genesis, 21) Rev. Taylor Wright
*Hymn	“A Debtor To Mercy Alone” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #434, Verses 1–2
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper: The Bread and the Cup	
Mercy Offering	
*Closing Hymn	“A Debtor To Mercy Alone” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #434, Verses 3
*Closing Prayer	
*Benediction	
*Congregational Response	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245, Verse 3

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