

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon is on Genesis 2:18–25. Sunday school will be cancelled. Our next Sunday School will be May 28th.

Midweek Activities. Prayer meeting on Fridays, 7 PM at LCM. Bible studies are on break until the fall.

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, May 14, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“O God Beyond All Praising”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #241

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe that God is perfect and holy, and that every sin deserves His anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.

We believe that since the fall no ordinary man or woman perfectly keeps the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word and action.

We believe that to escape God’s anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life.

We believe that faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

We believe that repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which we, being truly aware of our sinfulness, understand the mercy of God in Christ, grieve for and hate our sin, and turn from it to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

(from Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English Questions 84–87)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (Page 987)

Abraham Lee

Confession Of Sin

All: O Lord, the great and awesome God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those Who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and rules. We have not listened to Your Son Jesus. To You, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us belongs open shame because we have not entreated Your favor by repenting. You have brought us, Your people, out of slavery to sin with a mighty hand, and have made a name for Your Son, and we have sinned against You. Hear our prayer and show us mercy, for Your own sake, O Lord. We present our pleas before You, not because of our righteousness, but because of Your mercy. Hear us and forgive us. Pay attention and act. Do not delay for Your own sake, because Your people are called by Your name. Amen. (from Daniel 9:4–19)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. (Daniel 9:23)

Hymn

“To You, O LORD, I Lift My Eyes”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #123

Hymn

“Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #66B

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

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***Hymn**

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #374

Sermon

Genesis 2:18–25 (Page 2)
The Purposes of Marriage, Part 5 (Genesis, 22)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus Calls Us”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #536

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245, Verse 3

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