

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon is on Genesis 3:1–5. Sunday school will be cancelled. Our next Sunday School will be on Psalm 8.

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 21, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #229

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what is the greatest commandment?

All: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Deuteronomy 6:4–7; Matthew 22:39–40)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:12–22 (Page 988)

Confession Of Sin

All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen. (from the book of Common Prayer 1928)

Assurance Of Pardon

And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” (Matthew 9:2)

Hymn

“Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #456

* Congregation stands as able.

Hymn

“O God, To Us Show Mercy”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #67A

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession

***Hymn**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er The Sun”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #417

Sermon

Genesis 2:18–25 (Page 2)
The Purposes of Marriage, Part 6 (Genesis, 23)
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“Unless The Lord The House Shall Build”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #127A

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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