

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Looking Ahead.** Next week's sermon is on Genesis 3:1–5. Sunday school will be on Psalm 9.

Next week we will partake of Communion together. The Apostle Paul warns: "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world" (1 Cor 11:28–32).

You can find a devotional for preparing your heart on the website at:

<https://www.stonebridge-epc.org/preparing-for-worship/>

**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 28, 2023

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome And Announcements

## Preparation For Worship

Prelude

## Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

## \*Hymn Of Adoration

“Praise The Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #146

## \*Prayer Of Invocation

## \*Confession Of Faith

*Minister:* Christians, what do you believe?

*All:* Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (1 Tim 3:16 and Phil 2:5–11)

## Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:23–28 (Page 988)

## Confession Of Sin

*All:* Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. (from the Book of Common Worship)

## Assurance Of Pardon

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1–5)

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<b>Hymn</b>	“What Wondrous Love Is This” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #343
<b>Hymn</b>	“O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #68B
<b>Tithes And Offerings</b>	
<b>*The Doxology</b>	Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567
<b>Prayer Of Intercession</b>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Rock of Ages” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #452
<b>Sermon</b>	Genesis 3:1–5 (Page 3) “The Enemy” (Genesis, 24) Rev. Taylor Wright
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #244
<b>*Closing Prayer</b>	
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Congregational Response</b>	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245, Verse 3

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