

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week Jerry Croys will be our guest preacher.

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/>

Meeting of the Session. Please pray for your session, who will be meeting tomorrow, June 12th at 6 PM.

Meeting of the General Assembly. Please pray for your General Assembly, who will be meeting June 20–22.

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, June 11, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“O Worship The King”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #219

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature. He has delivered me and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent sufferings and death; so that I may be his, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. (from Luther’s Small Catechism)

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:5–12 (Page 989)

Confession Of Sin

All: Our Father, “be merciful to me, a sinner!” We have trusted in ourselves for righteousness and we have treated others with contempt. We have boasted in our own deeds, comparing ourselves with others. We have belittled them, and judged them not according to your righteous standards. We doubt that our justification is by faith alone in Jesus’s atoning work, but trust in ourselves. We do not lift our eyes to heaven, but we beat our breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (based on Luke 17:9–14)

Assurance Of Pardon

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. (1 John 1:5–10)

* Congregation stands as able.

Hymn	“Make Haste, O God, To Save Me” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #70
Hymn	“In You, LORD, I Take Refuge” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #71
Tithes And Offerings	
*Gloria Patri	Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572
Prayer Of Intercession	
*Hymn	“How Shall The Young Direct Their Way” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #119B
Sermon	Genesis 3:1–5 (Page 2) “The Lie and the Temptation” (Genesis, 25) Rev. Taylor Wright
*Closing Hymn	“Speak, O Lord” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #172
*Closing Prayer	
*Benediction	
*Congregational Response	“How Firm A Foundation” Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243, Verse 6

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