

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Today's Preacher.** Jerry Croyts has been in pastoral ministry for over 25 years. He was recently hired as Assistant to Pastor Aaron Carr at First Pres in Trenton, MI. He pastored in Warren, OH for 18 years. He lives in Allen Park, MI with his wife and high school sweetheart, Jennifer. Their children are Jana (22), Josiah (18), Jaxson (13), and Jude (8). He enjoys spending family time, reading good books, listening to good sermons, exercising, and football.

**Looking Ahead.** Next week's sermon is on Genesis 3:6. Sunday school will be on Psalm 10.

**General Assembly.** The EPC General Assembly is this week, June 20–22. Please be in prayer for your elders.

**Midweek Activities.** Our prayer meeting is on Fridays, 7 PM at LCM. Our Bible studies are cancelled until the fall.

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, June 18, 2023

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

### Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

### \*Hymn Of Adoration

“Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #286

### \*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:* We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery—the righteousness of faith—the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

We believe it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then he who has Christ by faith has his salvation entirely.

We believe Jesus Christ is our righteousness, crediting to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

We believe that when those benefits are made ours they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins. (from the Belgic Confession, Article 22)

### Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1–12 (Page 989)  
John Leafgren

### Confession Of Sin

*All:* You are the Lord, You alone, Who made and preserves the heaven of heavens and the earth. You chose Abraham and worked wonders against Pharaoh and the Canaanites. You gave Your law on Sinai, and bread from heaven, and water from the rock. But our fathers refused to obey, they forgot Your wonders, and worshiped false gods. You in Your great mercies did not forsake them. Though they disobeyed, yet when they cried to You, You delivered them according to Your mercies. By the gospel of Your Son, You have freed us from all our sins. Our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love, hear our prayer. You have been righteous and faithful in all Your ways and we have acted wickedly. (based on Nehemiah 9:5–38)

\* Congregation stands as able.

## **Assurance Of Pardon**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:1-5)

### **Hymn**

"We Give You Thanks, O God"  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #75

### **Hymn**

"Surely God Is Good To Israel"  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #73A, Verses 1-2, 5-10

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

### **Prayer Of Intercession**

John Leafgren

### **\*Hymn**

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #460

### **Sermon**

Psalm 19 (Page 456)  
"The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God"  
Rev. Jerry Croys

### **\*Hymn**

"Behold The Lamb"  
Stonebridge Hymnal Supplement #14, Verses 1-2

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper: The Bread and the Cup**

### **Mercy Offering**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

"Behold The Lamb"  
Stonebridge Hymnal Supplement #14, Verses 3-4

### **\*Closing Prayer**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Congregational Response**

"How Firm A Foundation"  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #243, Verse 6

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