

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/>

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 25, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #248

*Prayer Of Invocation

*Confession Of Faith

Minister: Christians, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil. He also protects me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; indeed, all things must fit His purpose for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, by His Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:13–17 (Page 989)
Abraham Lee

Confession Of Sin

All: O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt and brought into utter shame. Show us favor that we may be a remnant that escapes Your wrath and dwells in Your presence, that You, Our God, may brighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our misery. You have not forsaken us. You have extended Your steadfast love for us in Christ, to revive us and protect us. Though we stand before You in our great guilt, yet You, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved. Should we then break Your commandments until You consume us? O Lord, the God of Israel, You are just. (based on Ezra 9:6–15)

* Congregation stands as able.

Assurance Of Pardon

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old. (Micah 7:18–20)

Hymn

“Not Haughty Is My Heart”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #131B

Hymn

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #405

Tithes And Offerings

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

Prayer Of Intercession

Abraham Lee

***Hymn**

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #281

Sermon

Genesis 3:6 (Page 2) [Genesis, 26]
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn**

“How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #425

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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