

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Looking Ahead.** Next week's sermon will be on Genesis 3:14. Sunday school will be on Psalm 45.

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.**

Our prayer meeting is on Fridays, 7 PM at LCM. Beginning with September 6<sup>th</sup>, the prayer meeting will be on Wednesday nights. More information forthcoming.

Bible studies are on break until the fall.

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, August 13, 2023

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome And Announcements

## Preparation For Worship

Prelude

## Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

## \*Hymn Of Adoration

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #233

## \*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 Peter 1:22–25 (Page 1014)

## Confession Of Sin

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... Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. (Psalm 32:3–4, 6)

## Assurance Of Pardon

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14–16)

## Hymn

“O Lord Of Hosts, How Lovely”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #84C

\* Congregation stands as able.

**Hymn**

“Sing Aloud To God Our Strength”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #81A

**Tithes And Offerings**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

**Prayer Of Intercession**

**\*Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal # 459

**Sermon**

Genesis 3:15 (Page 3) [Genesis, 31]  
Rev. Taylor Wright

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”  
See Handout.

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

“Though Troubles Assail Us”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #246, Verse 4

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