

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Carl and Kattlynn Cooper. Carl Cooper is from Garden, MI in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His lovely wife, Katt Cooper is from Ida, MI. They met and became Christians through a campus ministry at Michigan State University, where Carl studied history education and Katt studied veterinary medicine. After graduating in 2019, they got married and moved to Prince Edward Island, Canada, where Katt went to vet school. In 2022, the Coopers moved to Toledo for Katt's work at Temperance Animal Hospital. Recently, God blessed the Coopers with a baby girl coming at Christmas! They enjoy video and board games, sand volleyball, reading fantasy, and playing with their four cats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead.

Join us today after service for a potluck lunch to celebrate our new members. No Sunday school today.

Next week's sermon is on Genesis 3:17–19. Sunday school will be on Psalm 73. Next week we will have an informational meeting right after service regarding our change in the prayer meeting and a new endeavor in prayer for our city. This is not a congregational meeting. Sunday school will meet afterwards.

Help for Jerry Croys.

Jerry Croys and his family are moving into the Toledo area but do not yet have a home. They are close to a purchase but would love to find temporary housing. If you have interest in helping the Croys family, please let Pastor Taylor or the elders know.

Midweek Activities.

Our prayer meeting is on Fridays, 7 PM at LCM. Beginning September 6th, the prayer meeting will be on Wednesday nights at 5:30 PM. We will begin with a meal and fellowship in the Family Life Center before transitioning to the sanctuary at 6:15 PM. The meal will be bring-your-own-dinner.

Our Bible studies are cancelled until the fall.

Minister: Taylor Wright (pastor@stonebridge-epc.org)
Elders: Tom Lueck, Clerk Deacons: Jim Stafford
 Brian Navarette
 John Leafgren
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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9 AM – 4 PM

Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, August 20, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #229

*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: 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)

Administration Of Membership Vows

Homily on the Church

Introducing the New Members

Administration of Vows

Admonishment on the Seriousness of Vows

Exhortation to Congregation

Exhortation to the New Members

Right Hand of Fellowship

Prayer for the Congregation

Benediction

Hymn

“Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #403

Tithes And Offerings

* Congregation stands as able.

***Gloria Patri**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #572

Prayer Of Intercession

Brian Navarette

***Hymn**

“O My God, Do Not Keep Silent”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #83

Sermon

Genesis 3:16 (Page 3) [Genesis, 32]
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn**

“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #196, Verse 1

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Fencing of the Table
The Words of Institution
Exhortation to the Congregation
Prayer for the Table
The Bread
The Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Benediction

***Closing Hymn**

“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #196, Verses 2–3

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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

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