

**\*Closing Hymn**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal # 336

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

“The Son Of God Goes Forth To War”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #541, Verse 4

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**Looking Ahead.** Next week’s sermon is on Genesis 3:22–24. Sunday school will be on Psalm 114.

#### **Midweek Activities.**

Our prayer meeting is on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM at LCM. Join us for dinner and fellowship, worship, and prayer. If you need a ride, please contact the elders and deacons. Dinner is bring-your-own.

The elders are encouraging the congregation to meet in small prayer groups roughly once a week to pray for the evangelization of Toledo, for opportunities to share your faith, and for the preaching of the Word to come in the power of the Holy Spirit. This can be done in nearly any setting, but make it your aim to pray with someone else. If you want to join a group, please contact Brian if you live north of the river or in East Toledo, or Tom if south of the river.

#### **New Resources Available.**

There is a new resource library in Pastor Taylor’s office. The various booklets are free for your personal use or to share with a friend. There are titles like *What is a Christian?*, *What Is Experiential Calvinism?*, *How Can I Cultivate Private Prayer?*, *Why Should We Sing Psalms?*, *How Can I Stop Worrying?*, *Help! I Want To Change*, and *Help! I Can't Forgive*.

If you take a book, please let either Pastor Taylor know or write the title on a slip of paper and leave it on his desk so he can restock it.

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Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

The Lord's Day, September 3, 2023

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

### Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

### \*Hymn Of Adoration

“O God Beyond All Praising”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #241

### \*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

1 Peter 2:9–12 (Page 1014)

### Confession Of Sin

*All:* Our Creator and Lord, you have seen that the wickedness of man is great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of our heart are only evil continually. You regretted that You had made man on the earth, and You were grieved in Your heart. As Noah, by faith, trusted You and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith, so we by faith repent of our sins in the name of Jesus. You swore to Noah that You would never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. And You swore You would preserve the earth. We ask in Jesus’s name that You would make us new. (from Genesis 6:5–8; 8:21–22; Hebrews 11:7)

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## **Assurance Of Pardon**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:8–11)

## **Hymn**

“LORD, You Are The God Who Saves Me”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #88, Verses 1–4, 6–8, 11

## **Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #245

## **Tithes And Offerings**

### **\*The Doxology**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

## **Prayer Of Intercession**

### **\*Hymn**

“I Will Forever Sing”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #89A, Verses 1–5

## **Sermon**

Genesis 3:20–21 (Page 3) [Genesis, 34]  
Rev. Taylor Wright

### **\*Hymn**

“O Fountain Of Unceasing Grace”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal # 458

## **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

## **Mercy Offering**

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