

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Looking Ahead. Next week's sermon will be on Luke 3:1–14. Sunday school will be on Psalm 114. Also, we will partake of Communion together. In this spiritual meal, we commune with the Lord Jesus by spiritually eating his body and blood by faith through the Holy Spirit. Check the resource library for the booklet *How Should I Benefit from the Lord's Supper?* or see <https://www.stonebridge-epc.org/resources/andrew-murray-the-lords-table/> for a two-week long devotional to help you mediate on the Lord's Supper.

Westminster Conference on Science and Faith, September 29–30. We will host a remote viewing party again for the WCSF. The conference's subject this year is: "The Miracle of Man". Is man an accident or made by design? If you are interested in attending, contact Jim Stafford.

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. Send your prayer requests to Pastor Taylor.

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 10, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

*Hymn Of Adoration

“Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #291

*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

1 Peter 2:13–17 (Page 1015)
John Leafgren

Confession Of Sin

O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God Who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, hear the prayer we pray before You day and night. We confess our sins, which we and our father's house have sinned against You. We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments You commanded Your Son Jesus. Remember Your promise to us, that if we repent, You will gather us and bring us to Yourself to dwell with us. We are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand. O Lord, hear the prayer of Your servants, who delight to fear Your name. Amen.” (from Nehemiah 1:5–11)

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Assurance Of Pardon

For a majority of the people, many of them from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover otherwise than as prescribed. For Hezekiah had prayed for them, saying, “May the good LORD pardon everyone who sets his heart to seek God, the LORD, the God of his fathers, even though not according to the sanctuary’s rules of cleanness.” And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people. (2 Chronicles 30:18–20)

Hymn “Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #90A

Hymn “O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #463

Tithes And Offerings

***The Doxology** Trinity Psalter Hymnal #567

Prayer Of Intercession John Leafgren

***Hymn** “It’s Good To Sing Your Praises”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #92B

Sermon Genesis 3:22–24 (Page 3) [Genesis, 35]
Rev. Taylor Wright

***Closing Hymn** “The God of Abraham Praise”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #234

***Closing Prayer**

***Benediction**

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

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