

Romans 5: 12-21 NIV

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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Breathing in your
grace



Breathing out your
praise



*Welcome to Zion's
Reformed Church.*

*We're glad you're
here!*

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Chester H. Donner, by his family.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard to the pulpit today and we welcome Don Curtis, who will lead our hymns and provide special music. Thank you both for being here!

Ushering today are Elaine Wilkins, Sandy Harter, Lori Tofani and Sherry Winner.

Children are invited to the Youth Center for an activity after the Children's Sermon.

Everyone is welcome to the Anderson Lounge after the service for snacks and refreshments.

Large Print Bulletins and children's activity books are available in the back of the sanctuary.

A big thank-you to the 15 people who participated in the backpack program last week. As usual, you were so very efficient!

-Leslie Graul and Ministry of Service and Missions



**ATTENTION ALL
RETIREES!
(both men and
women!)**

Are you looking for a group of fun and friendly folks to spend a few hours with once a month??

Are you tired of spending days watching TV or worse yet.....doing housework or cleaning out the garage?

Would you like to spend an afternoon at Zion's with your church friends learning new things?

Let's make a plan! Who wants to help? The details of this fellowship group should be planned by those who want to participate. Things like day, time, format, and will there be food!?

Call Julie at the church 724-588-6940 or stop in and we can talk about it!

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Pastor Glenn leads an Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group in the Anderson Lounge on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00. The sessions are open to anyone in the community and the next session will be March 1. For more information, please contact Pastor Glenn or the church office.

WORSHIP IN MARCH

Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard will lead worship and deliver the sermon on March 6 and 20.

Rev. Tim Morrison will be here on March 13 and March 27 to lead worship and deliver the sermon.

Tim grew up in Greenville and Zion's Church and graduated from GHS in 1967. His parents were Emery and Helen (Honey) Morrison, who were both active members of Zion's. Tim's ministry has taken him to Minnesota, Iowa, Maine, Ghana, and Georgia, just to name a few. He has written seven books and numerous articles which have been published in newspapers and magazines across the US. He and his wife Marta, who now live in Akron, OH, have two sons and three granddaughters. Tim has also offered Consistory his assistance and guidance during our transition period.

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

February 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Henry, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES AND THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE

"Lamb of God"

G. Bizet

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In his book, The Way of the Heart, Henry Nouwen writes: "Solitude shows us the way to let our behavior be shaped not by the compulsions of the world but by our new mind, the mind of Christ. Silence prevents us from being suffocated by our worldly world and teaches us to speak the Word of God. Finally, unceasing prayer gives solitude and silence their real meaning. In unceasing prayer we descend with the mind into the heart. Thus we enter through our heart into the heart of God, who embraces all of history with His eternally creative and re-creative love."

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: We will sing God's praises!

Leader: Seek the Lord and God's strength.

People: We continually seek God's presence in our lives.

Leader: Remember all the wonderful things that God has done.

People: Praise the Lord! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN "Come Into His Presence" (bulletin page 6)**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we humble ourselves before you very aware of our tendency to sin against you. You have lavished us with your love. You have always kept your promises. On those days when we were poor in spirit you comforted us. On our joyful days you filled us with a deep sense of thanksgiving as we experienced your everlasting love. Forgive us of our sins, O God, and create a new and right spirit within us. In the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE**

***A SONG OF PRAISE "He Is Exalted" (bulletin page 7)**

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
AND POTLUCK SUPPER
MARCH 2**



Ash Wednesday Communion Service and Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 in the sanctuary led by Rev. Glenn Sadler.



Before worship a potluck will be held in Anderson Lounge beginning at 6:00. Bring your favorite dish. Plates, utensils and drinks will be provided.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
American Folk Hymn

John Newton, 1779

Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and

now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Abide With Me" arr. Robert A. Hobby

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:12-21 (back of bulletin)

SERMON "The Two Most Influential Men of the Gospel"
Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "I Stand at the Threshold" J. S. Bach

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

-Malachi 3:10

*CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" (bulletin page 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Guademus Pariter" Donald Busarow

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Come in - to His pres-ence with thanks - giv-ing in your heart and give Him

praise, and give Him praise; Come in - to His pres-ence with thanks -

giv-ing in your heart, your voic - es raise, your voic - es raise.

Give glo - ry and hon - or and pow - er un - to

Him, Je - sus, the name a - bove all names.

HE IS EXALTED

He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will
praise him. He is ex-alt-ed, for - ev-er ex-alt-ed and I will

praise his name! — He is the Lord, for - ev-er his truth shall
reign; heav - en and earth re-joice in his ho - ly name.

He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high. —