

Job 19:23-27a

“Oh, that my words were recorded,  
that they were written on a scroll,  
<sup>24</sup> that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,  
or engraved in rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.  
<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God;  
<sup>27</sup> I myself will see him  
with my own eyes—I, and not another.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

## WELCOME TO ZION’S REFORMED CHURCH

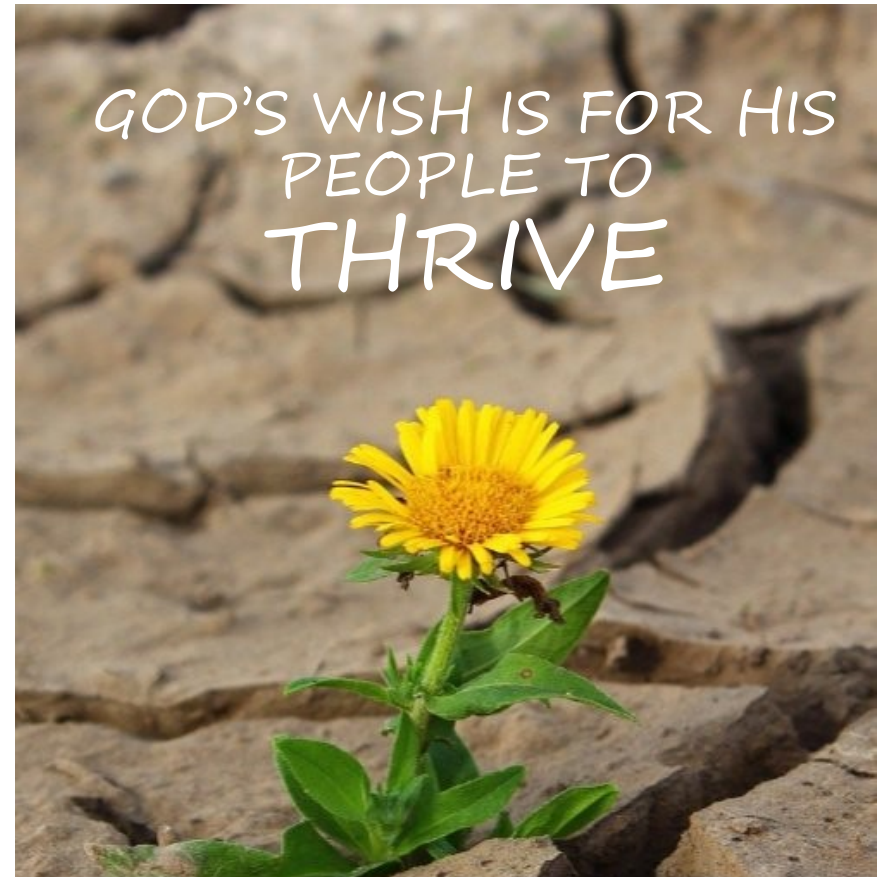
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**No matter who you are or where  
you are on life's journey, you are  
welcome here!**

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Elaine Kobele, by Bob Kobele and Family.

The Chancel Flowers are in memory of my husband Gary and son Craig, by Anita Powell.

Ushering today are Bill Henry, Linda Henry, Teri Swartzbeck and Sherry Winner.

Serving Communion today are Vic Colaiaco, Andrea Colaiaco, Carol Saal, Linda Allison and Teri Swartzbeck.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.

The church office will be closed tomorrow.

#### THIS MONTH AT ZION'S

The Lake Erie Association Fall Meeting is today at 3:00 in the chapel. Worship, short business meeting and refreshments.

Holy Trinity is hosting a Prayer Service focusing on Election Day at 4:00 today.

The Young People's Theater group will begin rehearsals for a Christmas play on Nov. 7 at 6:00 in Fisher Hall. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Lynn Rinella.

Messiah rehearsals are held every Sunday in November at The First Presbyterian Church.

Consistory will meet Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:00

The Cooper and Forsyth Scholarships will be presented next Sunday, November 13 during worship.

A Thanksgiving Potluck will be held in Fisher Hall on Sunday, November 20 after worship. Please bring a side dish to share.

The Executive Committee of The Good Shepherd Center will meet Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00.

November 24: HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Baptism will be held on November 27.  
The Prayer Chain will meet on November 27.

The piano students of Lori Seinar-Roknick will hold a recital on Monday, November 28 at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this Holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 24 "The God of Abraham Praise"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE "Fugue in Classic Style" Nicolas Miaskovsky

## ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison**

**Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries**

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

November 6, 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 Eleanore Donner, 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

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Zachary Suntheimer, Acolyte

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

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Carol Tornquist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

**People: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

Leader: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

**People: We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 417 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We gather with memories of joy and sorrow.

**People: We gather with happiness and heartbreak.**

Leader: We gather not only to remember but to be supportive of each other.

**People: Together let us approach God and seek God's forgiveness.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess our need for your saving, life-giving grace.**

**What is broken, heal.**

**What is sinful, forgive.**

**What is distorted, redeem.**

**Renew us and accompany us,**

**and make us once again your own. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Even though we get frustrated and angry,

**People: God still loves us and seeks to heal us.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to receive God's blessings.

**People: Indeed, we feel God's healing power in our lives.**

\*A SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 292 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~*

WORD FOR THE FAMILY "The Bible Says . . . What Do You Think?"

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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Simply Alleluia"

Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrew Scriptures Job 19:23-27a  
Gospel Luke 20:27-38

SERMON "But the Bible Says . . ."

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Duet" G. F. Handel

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Bless and sanctify by your Holy Spirit, O God, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us and that we may remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

**Here we offer ourselves in obedience to you giving you thanks that you have called us to be a royal priesthood, a holy nation, your own people. Be present with us as we share this meal, and throughout all our lives that we may know you as the Holy One, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives forever. Amen.**

During the distribution of the cup, we will sing: "**Let Us Break Bread Together**"

**Let us break bread together on our knees;**

**Let us break bread together on our knees:**

**Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees:**

**Refrain.....**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;**

**Let us praise God together on our knees:**