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January 21, 2024

# ZELTENREICH REFORMED CHURCH

Lord's Day, January 21, 2024; 10:30 am

As you enter for worship, please join others in quietly preparing to worship the Lord.

## GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Silent Prayer & Call to Worship*

*Votum and Salutation †*

*Song of Praise †*

*"O God, You Are My God Alone"*  
(Song of the month)

TPH 63A

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Law of God: John 13:34*

*Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison Prayer)*

**Dear Lord God, it is as real that we are sinners before you as it is that we have been conceived; our birth, our nature, our thoughts, words, works, and our entire beings are sinful. We are corrupt like the fig tree that bore no fruit and by nature we are children of sin and wrath. As long as this nature remains with us we are sinners and must say: Forgive us our debts. So, we confess our sins as you command, in order that you may be just when you spare the penitent from the judgment facing those who do not repent. Lord, we are evil-doers and sinners against your divine commandment. Help us, for we are helpless. Amen.**

*Personal Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Assurance of Pardon: John 14:6*

*Song of Assurance †*

*"Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow"*

TPH 344

## OFFERINGS

*Offertory Prayer*

† Congregation standing as you are able

*Giving of Tithes*

*Offertory Text: Psalm 7:17*

*Congregational Prayer 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.**

## GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation † “My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?” TPH 22A*

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 77*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Sermon: A Cry for Help*

*Prayer of Application*

*Song of Application † “I Cried Aloud to God for Help” TPH 77*

## LORD'S SUPPER

*Formulary and Instruction for the Lord's Supper*

*Short Form I (Forms and Prayers page 50)*

*Distribution of the Elements and Prayer ††*

## DISMISSAL

*Benediction †*

*Doxology † “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” TPH 570*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

†† The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers are gluten-free.

Sermon Notes  
A Cry for Help  
Psalm 77

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 21, 2024; 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Votum and Salutation

\* Song of Praise

*With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD*

TPH 33

\* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10  
(TPH 876 or *Forms and Prayers* 211)

Congregational Prayer

\* Song of Preparation

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

TPH 231

Scripture Reading  
**Job 41:1-42:6**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

**Understanding Providence**

Prayer of Application

\* Song of Application

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

TPH 256

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*Gloria Patri*

TPH 572

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

\* Congregation standing as you are able

Sermon Notes  
Understanding Providence  
Job 41:1-42:6

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# English Language Ministry

ZRC, headed by Missions and Outreach, is gearing up for ESL classes that will run weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:45 pm from February 6 -- May 14. Here's how you can be involved:

- PRAY – contact Pam Hasse, Tim Martin, or Wilma Bender for specific prayer requests.
  - Childcare helpers – please contact Kris Bearinger
  - Provide snacks – contact Diane Schulz
  - Spread the word and pass out flyers (located in the Narthex)
  - If you have an interest in teaching for the Fall semester, contact Wilma Bender for more information on the training program that is available.
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## Consistory Announcements

1. We interviewed Zach Blazier as candidate for deacon serving at Indy Reformed. See his bio in the bulletin or on the bulletin board.
  2. We received the Schnabels and Schreyacks as members of ZRC at Indy Reformed Church Plant.
  3. Our Pastor will be visiting Indy Reformed to help lead worship on Feb. 3 - 4, 2024.
  4. Andy Fiol was nominated Chair, Preston Denlinger Clerk, Steve Schulz Vice-Chair, and Robert Godfrey Vice-Clerk.
  5. We approved bringing a request to classis for summer intern support.
  6. We approved bringing a request to classis for a Synodical Study Committee on Church Loans.
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## Council Announcements

1. We approved Indy's 2024-2025 budget proposal.
2. We approved the classis yearly asking of \$2516 for classis support.
3. We affirmed that a sub-committee from council will give reports of any changes to worship schedules due to weather via the website, email, and social media. If you do not have access to any of these options, feel free to reach out to an office-bearer.

## **Zach Blazier – Deacon candidate for Indy Reformed**

I am Zach Blazier, 42 years old, never married, and without children. My upbringing took place in an Independent Fundamental Baptist home, where my involvement in church, attendance at a Christian school through 6th grade, and consistent participation in church camps and youth rallies were integral aspects of my life. Throughout my formative years, I made numerous professions of faith and countless "decisions" during altar calls. However, my commitment to the Christian faith was more about avoiding trouble and pleasing my parents than genuinely embracing a Christ-centered lifestyle. Following a two-year stint at Bob Jones University, I ran from God.



Around the age of 37, I became serious about studying the Bible, realizing I lacked a clear understanding of my beliefs. Simultaneously, my sister introduced charismatic beliefs to our family, creating a theological challenge. I knew I didn't agree and wanted to prove her wrong. While attempting to disprove her views, I made no headway but instead discovered historical creeds, doctrines of grace, church history, and hermeneutics—subjects previously unexplored in my 20 years of church and Bible college experiences. It was during this period of study that I believe I was genuinely saved by the grace of God. I no longer trusted the pressured professions of faith and recognized that my faith was a gift. This realization brought the conviction to not casually attend church but to actively join and serve.

My search for a biblical church home led me to Indy Reformed. While adapting to reformed worship required time, I found solace in receiving solid biblical exegesis to address my questions. Despite the initial unfamiliarity of certain practices, I committed myself to reading and studying Scripture to ensure alignment with biblical principles. Recognizing that this process would unfold over several months, I eagerly commenced my service by running sound and contributing to setup and teardown on Sundays. Through extensive reading, rigorous study, and learning from the insightful leadership at Indy Reformed, I developed a profound affection for the three forms of unity and the Ecumenical Creeds. This journey not only enriched my comprehension of Scripture but, most importantly, deepened my love for God and His Word.

As I contemplate deacon training and ponder the call to the diaconate, I find that my sense of calling extends beyond a specific office to a broader commitment to serve the church. While I am willing and enthused about the prospect of serving as a deacon, my commitment to the church goes beyond any official role, as I am dedicated to serving to the best of my ability in any capacity.



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# *Home Fellowship Meal*

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

For the next two months, in place of our Fellowship Meal, we will meet in smaller groups in homes. Some families will host and provide the main dish and others will bring sides or desserts.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to join us. If you are hosting, indicate the number you can host and note if you will make a gluten-free meal. If you are attending, please indicate any food allergies and how many will be attending with you.



We are a member congregation of the United Reformed Churches in North America.

We are glad that God led you to worship with us today. We are a Church of sinners saved by God's grace to us in Christ, and we pray that you will receive a rich blessing.

This morning we will be observing The Lord's Supper as part of our worship. **If you are a visitor, please refer to the yellow card in the pew rack for instructions on participation. The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice.** The wafers in the communion plate are gluten-free.

A cry room with a video monitor is located off the narthex. It is available for your use to attend to the needs of your infant or toddler. Worship activity pages for children are available from the greeters. All Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

January Open/Close: Matt and Libby Weder  
Coffee: Sam Mancuso

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This morning Pastor Robert M. Godfrey will preach from Psalm 77 on *A Cry for Help* and this evening from Job 41:1-42:6 on *Understanding Providence*.

#### **Today, January 21, 2024**

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism

10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper

5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

#### **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

#### **Saturday, January 27, 2024**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday, January 28, 2024**

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism

10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper

5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Notes:

- We will not be serving coffee and tea during Fellowship time until the kitchen refurbishing is completed.

- Please sign up in the Narthex for a Home Fellowship Meal on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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