

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We’re glad you’re here!

Today–THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS: Today is the second Sunday of Christmas. The Christmas season ends tomorrow evening (12th night) the eve of Epiphany, which we celebrate on Tuesday. May the Lord continue to grant you great joy and peace as we close out this glorious season of the year.

Monday–2026 CHRISTENDOM LECTURES: Our 2026 Christendom Lectures will begin tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Our conference will begin with a lecture from Dr. Victor Lee Austin of Ft. Worth, Texas, at 7:00 and after a break, we’ll have Pastor Jeff Meyers (Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, St. Louis) speaking at 8:30.

Tuesday–2026 CHRISTENDOM LECTURES: Our 2026 Christendom Lectures will continue at 8:30 a.m. with a matins service, followed by our first session at 9:15, with Dr. Jason Staples (professor at North Carolina State University). After a break, at 10:45, Pastor Meyers will give his second lecture. This will be followed by a question and answer session.

Tuesday Evening: We will begin with a talk from Dr. Jason Staples and after a break, Pastor Meyers will deliver his third address of the conference.

Wednesday–2026 CHRISTENDOM LECTURES: The last session of our conference will begin with a matins service at 8:30 a.m., and after a break, Dr. Austin will give his last lecture. After our last break, we’ll have the last session, with Pastor Wilkins bringing the last talk. A question and answer session will conclude the conference.

Wednesday Evening: FAMILY FOLK DANCE: Our Christendom Lectures will conclude with a Family Folk Dance, Wednesday evening at 7:00. All ages are welcome to come and have a great time – so plan to be here!

Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will again have our special “Second Sunday” service next Sunday evening at 6:00. Again we’ll sing some new hymns, have a time of prayer and a brief study on our nation’s history – AND Pizza fellowship afterwards! Make plans to join us!

UPCOMING:

2026 CHRISTENDOM LECTURES: We will host our 26th annual Christendom Lectures, this coming January 5-7, 2026 “Surprised by God”. Our speakers are: Victor Lee Austen, canon theologian of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, Texas; Jason Staples, assistant professor at North Carolina State University and author; and Jeff Meyers, author, pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. It’s going to be another great conference. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

CALENDAR

- January 4 – Second Sunday of Christmas
- 5-7 – 2026 Christendom Lectures
- 6 – Feast of Epiphany
- 7-10 – Gloria Sancta Conference, 2026
- 11 – First Sunday of Epiphany
- Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
- 14 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 – High School Fellowship after evening worship

- February 1 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
- 8 – Parish-wide fellowship meetings, no evening service
- 15 – High School Fellowship after evening service
- 17 – Shrove Tuesday celebration
- 18 – The Season of Lent begins
- Ash Wednesday noon Prayer Service



THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 4, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

CHURCH of the REDEEMER is a member of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC). The CREC is an international church community with member congregations all across North and South America, Western and Eastern Europe, and Eastern Asia. We are evangelical believers who embrace the historic Christian faith, in the Protestant Reformation tradition. More information may be found at <https://crechurches.org>.

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