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–HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We will be having our "Hospitality Meal" today after our morning service. All visitors are welcome to join some of our COTR members for a great time of food and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: We will have a time of fellowship for High Schoolers after our service this evening. All high school students are invited, so make plans to come!

Monday-JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: Our annual Jubilate Deo Music Camp begins tomorrow and will continue throughout this week, concluding with the final concert this Saturday. We have over 370 young people taking part in this year's camp so please pray for God's blessing upon the teachers, leaders, and children that a the Lord will bless this wonderful event.

Tuesday-BACH LECTURES: Once again we'll be having the "Bach Lectures" in conjunction with our Jubilate Deo music camp on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Lectures begin at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m. The lectures are free to the public so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Wednesday–BACH LECTURES: Our Bach Lectures continue at 9:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. There will be a concert at 7:00 p.m. as a conclusion to the series. Don't miss it!

Saturday–JUBILATE DEO FINAL CONCERT: The final concert of Jubilate Deo week, begins at 11:00 a.m. this Saturday in the sanctuary. Make plans to come and enjoy what our students have learned throughout this week!

Next Sunday-PASTOR URI BRITO PREACHING: Pastor Uri Brito, Presiding Minister of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches, will be preaching in both our services next Sunday, June 29. Pastor Brito serves the Providence Presbyterian Church in Pensacola, Florida. Please pray for God's blessing upon His Word.

GENERAL:

LIFE CHOICES "CHANGE FOR LIFE": You will notice that Life Choices is again having its "baby bottle" fund-raiser. Take a baby bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or checks for Life Choices, and return it to the church. Please pray for God's blessing upon Life Choices!

CALENDAR

June 22 – High School Fellowship

23-28 - Jubilate Deo Music Camp

25-26 - BACH Lectures

29 – Pastor Uri Brito preaching in both services

July 13 - Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Pizza fellowship

20 - Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 10 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Pizza fellowship

September 14 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Pizza fellowship



Infant: AM: Megan Wilkins, Hannah Morrison Floater: Marley Amos

Toddler: AM: David Dlugosh, Adam Jones Floater: Adam Hilleke

Clara Anderson, Morgan Lang Molly Kate Eley

Paul McCoy, Mike Dlugosh Solomon Richey

NEXT WEEK:

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2025

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God." + HYMN #50 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

+ SALUTATION:

Minister: "Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you."

Cong: "And with your spirit"

Minister: "From the brook in the way He shall drink,"

Cong: "And thus He shall lift up the head."

Minister: "The oracle of Yahweh to my Master, Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool. Yahweh will send out of Zion the scepter of Your strength. Rule in the midst of Your enemies. Your people are most willing on Your day of power; in the splendor of holiness from the womb of the dawn comes the dew of Your young men. Yahweh has sworn and will not repent, You shall be a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

Minister: "Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God"

Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, & in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: "Arise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

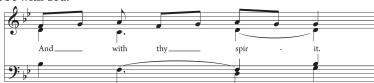
+OPENING ACCLAMATION



+ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You

Congregation:



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:

+The Congregation will please stand



Minister: "It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:"

+ SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION

+ CANTICLE #8 (SH)

"The Beatitudes"

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 149

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:22-36

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

+ HYMN #174

"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

+ READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 8:48-59

Minister: "The Gospel of our Lord." Cong: "Praise be to You, O Christ."

+ THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



+PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Word of the King"

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #133 (SH)

+ DOXOLOGY

"As the Hart, About to Falter"

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+The Congregation will please stand

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #372

"Arm of the Lord, Awake"

+ PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

+ NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Words of Institution
Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #160 (SH) "Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near"

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: "The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Amen.*

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

+ HYMN #5 (SH)

"Nunc Dimittis"

+ BENEDICTION

+ THREE-FOLD AMEN

+The Congregation will please stand