

## 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–PASTOR RANDY BOOTH:** We are privileged to have Pastor Randy Booth of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Nacogdoches, Texas, preaching in both our services today. Pastor Booth is the presiding minister of Wycliff Presbytery and a faithful friend and teacher to us. Please pray for God's blessing upon His Word as Pastor Booth brings it to us today.

**HOSPITALITY MEAL:** We will have our hospitality meal today after morning worship in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our COTR families for a meal afterwards!

**Saturday–FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE:** Our Feast of St. Augustine this coming Saturday, August 27, will be held in the beautiful facilities of Molto Bella, in Calhoun (thanks to the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Hill). There will be food, fun, and great fellowship. We'll begin the party at 4:00 p.m. Plan to come!

**Next Sunday–JOSHUA HURD PREACHING:** Next Sunday evening we will have the privilege of having Mr. Joshua Hurd preaching in our evening service. Joshua recently completed the Fellows Program of the Theopolis Institute and is presently serving as a pastoral intern in Christ Church, Cary, North Carolina.

### GENERAL:

**BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!** The books available for this month are:

*The Four* by Peter Leithart – \$12.00  
*Dominion* by Tom Holland – \$16.00  
*Brightest Heaven of Invention* by Peter Leithart – \$12.00

If you would like to have any (or all!) of these great books, please bring a check for the full amount of your order to the church office by this Tuesday, August 23.

### UPCOMING:

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:** The Ladies' Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We will be studying Hebrews chapter 10. All ladies are invited so make plans to come.

**SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION:** Our Fall classes for SCR will begin on Wednesday evening, September 14, with a meal (beginning at 5:15 p.m.) followed by the classes (at 7:10 p.m.). Make plans to come for some great fellowship, food, and teaching.

**WYCLIFF PRESBYTERY:** Wycliff Presbytery will have its annual meeting Monday and Tuesday, September 19-20, in Grace Covenant Church in Nacogdoches. Please pray for God's blessing upon this meeting.

## CALENDAR

August 27 – Feast of St. Augustine

September 6 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
14 – SCR Fall Session, class #1  
19-20 – Wycliff Presbytery meeting  
21 – SCR Fall Session, class #2  
28 – SCR Fall Session, class #3

October 4 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
5 – SCR Fall Session, class #4  
9 – Parish-wide Fellowship meetings  
No evening service  
12 – SCR Fall Session, class #5  
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration  
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Elisabeth Brown, Heidi Lang  
Floater: Madeleine Cross

**Toddler:** AM: Jeremy Cychosz, Paul Gulette  
Floater: Ruffin Spires

### NEXT WEEK:

Brenda Turner, Amanda Jane Vaughan  
Fiona James

Melissa Cross, Anna Dlugosh  
Spencer McBroom

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# AUGUST 21, 2022

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

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## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #70 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

† 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: “O magnify the Lord with me:”

*Cong: “And let us exalt His name together.”*

Minister: “Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore!” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

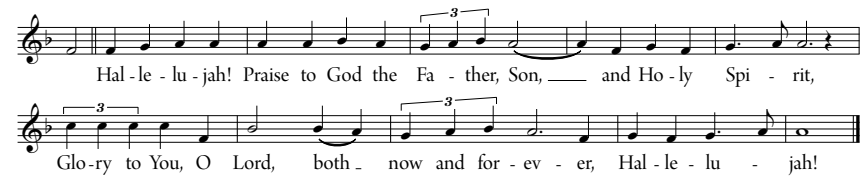
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

*Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have willfully broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our hearts back to you and for the sake of Your holy Son, lead us by your Spirit in the ways of righteousness and peace. 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:



Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

*Congregation:*



And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

*Congregation:*



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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

*Congregation:*



It is meet and right so to do.

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 singing:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #11 (SH) *“The Venite”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 66:18-23

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 50:1-15

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:4-24

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #4 *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

*Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”*

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† READING OF THE TEXT Psalm 32:1-5

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“The Joy of Forgiveness” (1)*

Pastor Randy Booth

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #405 *“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY (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 #420 *“Blessed Lord, in Thee is Refuge”*

† 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 #432 *“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”*

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