

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--NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY: Because of the stomach bug that has been flying around, we will not be having our regular fellowship meal after our service this morning. Lord willing, it will resume next week!

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will have our special "Second Sunday" service next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a time of singing, prayer, and a brief study of history. Make plan to join us!

Tuesday--SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION: We will again celebrate the last day of Epiphany (Shrove Tuesday) with a time of great food, amazing pancakes, and some fine entertainment. Everything begins at 5:30 p.m. this Tuesday in our fellowship hall. Make plans to come!

Wednesday--ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE: We will again mark the beginning of the Lenten season with a noon prayer service here in the sanctuary this Wednesday beginning at noon. Come and join us for a time of prayer.

SESSION MEETING: The elders will hold their regular monthly meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30. Please pray that the Lord will grant wisdom as they meet together.

UPCOMING:

THE SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: The Lenten session of our new "School of Cultural Restoration" will begin Wednesday evening, February 24. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for a light meal and then have class from 6:00 - 7:00 (or 7:15). You should be able to get home in plenty of time to prepare for bed, school, and work on Thursday. We will meet for five Wednesdays (from February 24 through March 24) and will have two classes to choose from (a class on the Bible and a class on history) each Wednesday night. It is free of charge and open to the public, so please plan to come and feel free to invite your friends to join us!

LADIES' FIRST TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our next Ladies' Bible Study will be held Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. and we'll again meet in the choir room. We'll be studying chapter 3 of the book of Hebrews, so make plans to come!

CALENDAR

February 14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
16 – Shrove Tuesday celebration, 4:00 p.m.
17 – Ash Wednesday prayer service, noon in the sanctuary.
Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
24 – School of Cultural Restoration, Lenten Session, meal 5:30 p.m.

March 2 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
3 – School of Cultural Restoration, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.
10 – SCR, class #3, meal 5:30 p.m.
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Daylight Savings time begins
17 – SCR, class #4, meal 5:30 p.m.
24 – SCR, class #5, meal 5:30 p.m.
28 – Palm Sunday

April 4 – Easter Sunday
6 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Spring Parish-wide fellowship meetings
No evening service
21 – Easter Session of SCR, class #1, meal 5:30 p.m.
28 – SCR, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.

May 4 – Delta Youth Chorale Concert, 7:00 p.m.
5 – SCR, class #3, meal 5:30 p.m.
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
12 – SCR, class #4, meal 5:30 p.m.
14 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Anna Pryor, Abby McCarty
Floater: Evelyn Myers

Toddler: AM: Sarah Freeland, Bethany Wilkins
Floater: Ben Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Amelia Nash, Amy Hanson
Annabelle Huber

Bruce Huber, Ronnie Medlin
Parker Hanson

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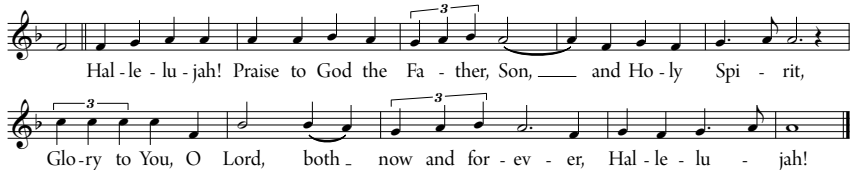
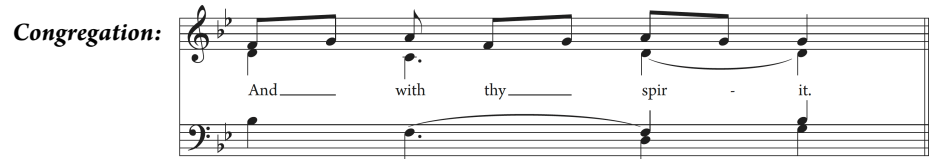





THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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 #132 <i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	
† 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.”	
<i>Cong: “And with your spirit”</i>	
Minister: “Arise, shine, for your light has come!”	
<i>Cong: “And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you!”</i>	
Minister: “But you are a chosen generation . . . a holy nation, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” Amen.	
THE LORD CLEANSSES US	
CONFESSION OF SINS:	
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”	
<i>Cong: Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against You and against one another in what we have done and what we have left undone. We confess that in Jesus our light has come, yet we have often departed from His ways and ignored His truth. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us all the remnants of darkness which shroud our lives. Illumine us by Your Word that we may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory and be confirmed in the ways of life and light for the honor of Your holy Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.</i>	
†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.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
Minister: Lift up your hearts.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
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 #6 (SH) <i>“Te Deum”</i>	
THE LORD INSTRUCTS US	
THE LESSON	Exodus 34:29-35
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL PSALM	Psalm 137
THE EPISTLE	2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
† HYMN #131 <i>“When Morning Gilds the Skies”</i>	
† READING OF THE GOSPEL	Mark 9:2-9
Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”</i>	
† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:	
	
† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
SERMON <i>“The Glory of the Son”</i>	Pastor Steve Wilkins
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY #263 <i>“The Heav’ns Declare Thy Glory, Lord”</i>	
(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 #260	<i>“Thy Servant, Blessed by Thee, Shall Live”</i>
† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:	
Minister: Lord, in your mercy,	
<i>Congregation: Hear our prayer.</i>	
† 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) <i>“Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near”</i>	
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)	<i>“Nunc Dimittis”</i>
† BENEDICTION	
† THREE-FOLD AMEN	
†The Congregation will please stand	