

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 VIRGIL HURT: We are thankful to have Pastor Virgil Hurt, pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, with us for our services today. Pastor Hurt is the Presiding Minister of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches, and it is an honor to have him here to open the Word of God for us today.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY: We will have our Sunday fellowship meal today after morning service in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join some of our COTR families for some good food and fellowship.

HONORING OUR 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: This evening in our Second Sunday service, we will be recognizing our 2021 High School Graduates. We thank the Lord for these young people and pray that He will bless them mightily in the years to come.

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP: We will again have pizza after our “Second Sunday” service this evening in the fellowship hall.

GENERAL:

BOOKS FOR JUNE: The books available for this month are:

This Independent Republic by R. J. Rushdoony – \$12.00
Jesus as Israel (2) by Peter Leithart – \$14.00
Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves – \$13.00

If you would like to obtain any (or all!) of these excellent books, please bring cash or check, for the total amount of your order to the church office by Tuesday, June 22.

UPCOMING:

THE 8TH ANNUAL JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: The Jubilate Deo Music Camp will be held June 21-26 here at our church. The Bach Lectures and PsalmTap colloquium will also be held during the week. This is a great opportunity avail yourself of some excellent music education and fruitful fellowship. If you are able to help with hospitality for our visitors who are coming, either by providing housing or meals, please contact Emily Hilleke and let her know, and pray for God's blessing upon the teachers and students through the week.

PASTOR URI BRITO PREACHING: Pastor Uri Brito of Providence Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida, will be preaching in our morning worship on Sunday, June 27. Pastor Brito has been here numerous times, and it is always a great blessing to have him with us.

FAREWELL TO THE MANEYS: On Sunday evening, June 27, after our evening service, we will have a farewell party for the Maney family. Drew has accepted a call to the Sand Hills Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina. Please pray for the Maneys as they move to a new field of labor that the Lord will bless and use them mightily for His glory.

YOUTH DANCE: All young people (age 13 and up) are invited to a dance at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches Texas, on Saturday, August 7. The dance will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and finish at 9:00 p.m. If you have questions feel free to email Caroline Duke at: carolineduke1010@gmail.com

CALENDAR

June 21-26 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp
27 – Pastor Uri Brito preaching
Farewell party for the Maneys, after evening worship
29 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards

August 7 – Youth Dance, Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX
8 – Pastor Randy Booth preaching
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m., pizza fellowship afterwards
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

September 7 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
12 – Second Sunday Service, 6:30 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Carol Medlin, Elizabeth Porter
Floater: Grace Bailey

Toddler: AM: Aleta Eley, Caroline Seal
Floater: Bryce Lizenby

NEXT WEEK:

Tara Maddox, Tammy Seal
Gloria Cychoz

Jennifer Lizenby, Stephanie Bailey
Brode Huber

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 13, 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 #108 *“Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord”*

† 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: “Blessed is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,”

Cong: “Whose hope is in the Lord his God.”

Minister: “Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

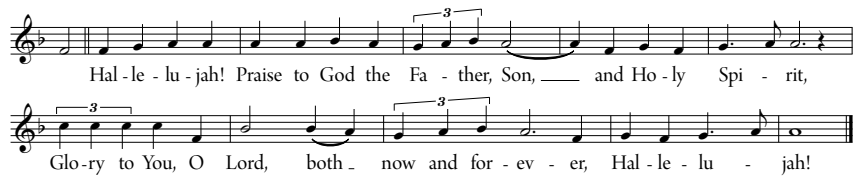
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and 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 our sins. Turn our hearts back to You and for the sake of Your holy Name, 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:

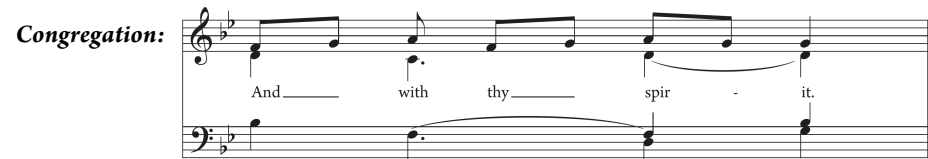


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #8 (SH) *“The Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Ezekiel 17:11-24

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 1

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1-17

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #132 *“Wondrous King, All Glorious”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

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:

1 John 5:1-12

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Overcomers”

Pastor Virgil Hurt

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #196 (SH) *“Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise”*

(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 #298

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

† 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 #273 *“Christ Hath a Garden”*

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