

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: Our weekly “hospitality meal” will be today after our morning service in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, please join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: This evening, after our evening service, all high schoolers are invited to a time of fellowship together. Fun begins at 7:15. See you there!

Saturday–BRIDAL SHOWER: There will be a bridal shower in honor of Rose Crouch (fiancée of Archer Wilkins) this Saturday, July 27, from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited so plan to come!

UPCOMING:

SUMMER SKILLS CLASS FOR AUGUST: The last “Summer Skills Class” will be held Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. on the topic, “Pottery.” All ladies are invited, so plan to come!

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: “Fridays with Flannery” will resume, Friday, September 13. Get ready!

SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: The fall edition of our School of Cultural Restoration will begin the first Wednesday of October (October 2) and will continue each of the four following Wednesdays of October (October 9, 16, 23, 30). Each Wednesday we'll gather for a light supper at 5:00 (courtesy of Mrs. Micah McCoy) and then gather for our classes at 6:05 (ending at 7:00 p.m.). Mark your calendars and plan to come!

GETTING TO KNOW COTR: One of the SCR classes that will be offered this October is going to be “Getting to Know COTR” taught by Pastor Steve. Here are the topics that will be covered:

- October 2 – “Why do we worship like we do?”
- October 9 – “Why do we follow the Church calendar?”
- October 16 – “Why do the ministers wear robes and collars?”
- October 23 – “Why do we baptize babies?”
- October 30 – “Why do we observe the Lord Supper as we do?”

If you've had questions about why we do these things in the way we do them, this is the class for you! We encourage all our newer members as well as visitors to come to this class. Set aside your Wednesdays in October and get to know COTR better!

FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 14. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish fellowship. These are not only fun times to be together but important times for us to get to know one another and encourage and exhort one another. Plan to attend your parish fellowship!

CALENDAR

July 21 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
27 – Shower for Rose Crouch, 2:00 p.m.

August 4 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
9 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
17 – Summer Skills Class, pottery, 10:00 a.m.
18 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
20 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September 1 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
8 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
13 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
15 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
27 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

October 2 – Fall SCR classes begin, meal at 5:00 p.m., classes, 6:05 p.m.
9 – Second SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes, 6:05 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center Lunch
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
14 – Parish Fellowships, no evening service
15-16 – Wycliff Presbytery, Austin, Texas
16 – Third SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.
23 – Fourth SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.
30 – Final SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Jennifer Lizenby, Abby McCarty
Floater: Maggie Myers

Toddler: AM: Carol Medlin, Shannin Moreau
Floater: Tallis Wilkins

NEXT WEEK:

Tammy Seal, Sarah Freeland
Hayes Merritt

Peter Nash, Archer Wilkins
Oz Wilkins

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2024

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 #161 (SH) *“I was Glad to Hear Them Saying”*

† 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: “Our soul waits for the Lord;”

Cong: “He is our help and our shield.”

Minister: “*Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.*” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

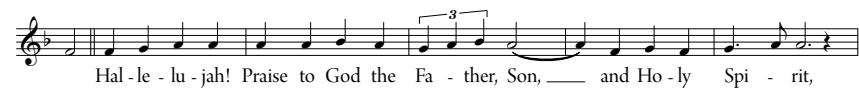
CONFESSION OF SINS:

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.”

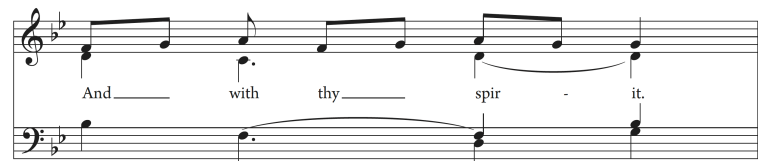


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

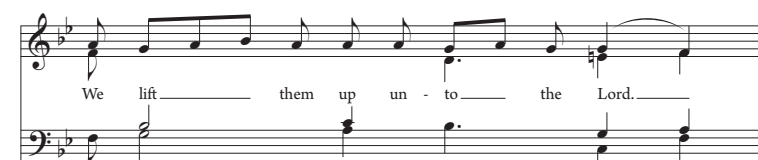
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



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

Congregation:



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 #13 (SH) *“Jubilate Deo”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 47

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #6

“All Ye that Fear Jehovah’s Name”

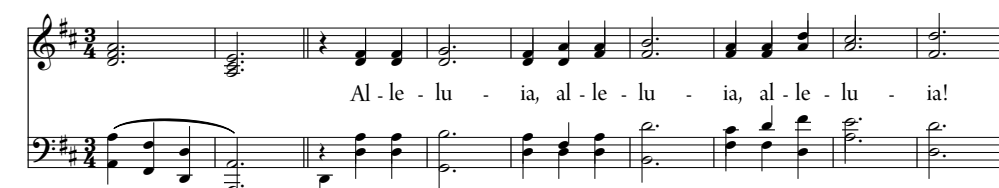
† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Proverbs 30:18-20

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Five Wondrous Works”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #304

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

(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 #306

“Praise Waits for Thee in Zion”

† 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 #200 (SH) *“O Love, How Deep, How Broad”*

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