

## 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--PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:** Our Parish-wide fellowships will be held this afternoon and evening in various locations. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish fellowship. **Because of these meetings, we will not be having evening worship on this evening.**

**Wednesday--PENTECOST SESSION OF SCR:** Our fourth class of the fall session of SCR will be held this Wednesday evening. We'll again start with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall (courtesy of our guest chef, Micah McCoy, thanks again, Micah!). Our classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. Jarrod Richey will be teaching the "Listening to Music" class (in the choir room) and Pastor Wilkins will teach a class on "Understanding Biblical Symbolism" (in the sanctuary). Both classes are free & open to the public. Make plans to attend.

### UPCOMING:

**PASTOR DUANE GARNER PREACHING:** We are looking forward to having Pastor Duane Garner, pastor of Christ Church, Cary, North Carolina, preaching in both our services Sunday, October 24.

**THE 2021 CREC COUNCIL MEETING:** Please remember that COTR is hosting the 2021 CREC Council meeting this coming October (October 25-28) here at our church building. Pray that the Lord will bless all the arrangements and the planning that is on going and that the Council meeting will go well.

**NO EVENING SERVICE, OCTOBER 31:** The Session has decided that we will not have our normal evening service on the fifth Sunday of those months which have five Sundays. This means that we will not have an evening service on Sunday evening, October 31.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION:** Mark your calendars for our All Saints' Day celebration on Monday, November 1. We will again have some great food and a lot of fun. Plan to be here!

**GLORIA SANCTA CONFERENCE:** This coming year's Gloria Sancta Conference will be held January 5-8, 2022. This conference is open to all young people, 18 and over, who have graduated from High School. Speakers will be Pastors Rob Hadding, Jeff Niell, Steve Jeffery, and Randy Booth You can now register online at <http://www.gloriasancta.org/>

## CALENDAR

October 10 – Fall Parish-wide Fellowship meetings  
No evening worship  
13 – Fall SCR Session, class #4  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:15 p.m.  
19 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
20 – Fall SCR Session, class #5  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:15 p.m.  
24 – Pastor Duane Garner preaching in both services  
25-28 – CREC Council Meeting, 2021  
31 – Fifth Sunday, no evening service

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration  
2 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
25 – Happy Thanksgiving!  
28 – The First Sunday of Advent

December 5 – The Second Sunday of Advent  
7 – Delta Youth Chorale Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
No Ladies' Bible Study  
10 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
12 – Third Sunday of Advent  
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
19 – The Last Sunday of Advent  
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.  
26 – The First Sunday of Christmas  
No evening Service

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Charity Jones, Amanda Jane Vaughan  
Floater: Emmalyne Eley

**Toddler:** AM: Anna Dlugosh, Esther Catledge  
Floater: Parker Hanson

### NEXT WEEK:

Shannin Moreau, Heidi Lang  
Alaina Bailey

Maddie James, Dana Goehring  
Jaiken Wilkins

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# OCTOBER 10, 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 #60 “*God, the Lord, A King Remaineth*”  
† 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! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:  
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”  
Cong: *Most merciful God: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean; we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires, that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to You. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. 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 #15 (SH) “*A Song of Praise*”

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON Amos 5:4-15  
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”  
Cong: “*Thanks be to God.*”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM Psalm 90:12-17

THE EPISTLE Hebrews 3:12-19  
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”  
Cong: “*Thanks be to God.*”

† HYMN #118 “*O Savior, Precious Savior*”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 10:17-22  
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!

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “*Inheriting Eternal Life*”  
Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #446 “*That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God*”  
(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 #441 “*Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*”

† 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 #427 (1st) “*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*”  
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