

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 TODAY: We will have our “hospitality meal” after our morning service this morning. If you do not have lunch plans, you are cordially invited to eat with some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall after our service.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Our twice-monthly High School Fellowship will meet tonight after our service at 7:15. All high school students are encouraged to attend!

Monday–NO MEN'S BOOK STUDY: The Men's Book Study has been postponed for this week. The next study will meet Monday evening, July 17.

Friday–FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: The next Young Adult Fellowship, for those of college age, will be held this Friday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. Make plans to come!

Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE & PIZZA! Next Sunday we will have our “Second Sunday” service at 6:00 p.m. – with singing, a time of congregational prayer, and a brief study of the history of the Church. And afterwards, we'll again gather for pizza! If you would like to have pizza, please contact the church office or send a notification to Realm by Friday so that we can have plenty for all (Pizza is \$2.00 per individual/\$10.00 per family).

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who made our Jubilate Deo Music Camp such a great success. Thanks to all our teachers, to all who helped in the classes, to those who made snacks, those who helped set up, clean up, and take down, those who hosted out-of-town guests, who planned lunches and dinners, and especially to Jarrod Richey and his faithful assistant, Emily Hilleke. It was a great week for our children and for so many others from around the country. Thank you all for your sacrificial service!

UPCOMING:

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our next “Fridays with Flannery” will meet Friday evening, July 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the home of Scott and Amanda Jane Vaughan, 2502 Pargoud Blvd. and will be discussing the story, “The Lame Shall Enter First.” Come and join us!

YOUTH DANCE: A dance for young people 13 and over, will be held at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, on Saturday, July 29, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Brunch will be held at the church on Saturday July 29th from 9am-11am for out of towners and those wanting extra fellowship time.

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: Our annual Feast of St. Augustine will be held, Saturday, August 26, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the beautiful facilities of Molto Bella, in Calhoun. Make plans to come!

CALENDAR

July 2 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
7 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
9 – Second Sunday service, Pizza fellowship afterwards
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
16 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
17 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
26 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
29 – Youth Dance, Nacogdoches, TX, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

August 4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
6 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
20 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

September 3 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
4 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
8 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
10 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
17 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
18 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Grace Maddox, Micah McCoy
Floater: Ellie Amos

Toddler: AM: Will Gunter, Remy Wilkins
Floater: Ben Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Bethany Wilkins, Amelia Nash
Marley Amos

Ronnie Medlin, Nicholas Dlugosh
Adam Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 2, 2023

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 #53 *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*

† 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: “Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,”

Cong: “Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!”

Minister: “Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

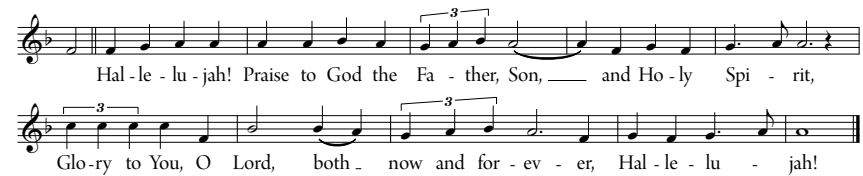
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts and words and deeds, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Be merciful to us, most merciful Father. For the sake of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ forgive us our sins and enable us to turn from them and earnestly persevere in doing Your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

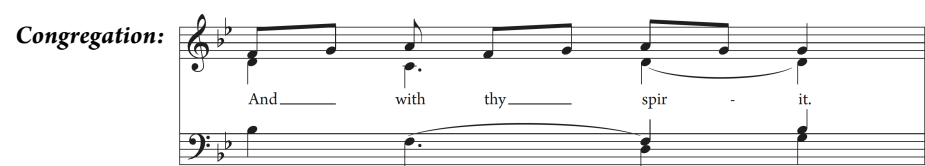
Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

† OPENING ACCLAMATION:



† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.



Minister: Lift up your hearts.



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



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 28:5-9

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 150

THE EPISTLE

Romans 7:1-13

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #35

“Immortal, Invisible”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:34-42

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Psalm 115:1-8 & Exodus 20:4-6

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Ten Words:

“No Graven Images”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #267

“O Word of God Incarnate”

(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 #54

“Forever Settled in the Heavens”

† 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 #126 (SH) *“Preserve Me, O God”*

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