

## 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–FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** We will have a fellowship meal after our service this morning in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our COTR families for a great time of communion over some great food.

**NO EVENING SERVICE:** Today is the fifth Sunday so we will not have an evening service this evening.

**Monday–ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION:** Are you ready for our All Saints' Day celebration tomorrow? We will have games and a jump castle for the kids, a costume contest and face painting! We'll be enjoying burgers and hotdogs along with a soup and pie competition and a lot of fellowship and fun. It all begins at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. See you then!

**Tuesday–LADIES' FIRST TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study will be held this Tuesday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We'll be studying the sixth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. All ladies are welcome to attend.

### GENERAL:

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for and to carry out the CREC Council meeting last week. Special thanks go to Jenni Maney heading our planning committee and to Jarrod Richey for overseeing the execution of the plan for the Council and to all the other members our planning committee (Deacon James, Jackie Peacock, Zach Parker, and Jarrod Richey). Thanks to Jackie Peacock for fielding questions, helping our guests, and attending to so many details (set-up, lodging, co-ordination with hotels, visitors bureau, hospitality bags, etc., etc.). Thanks to Rachel Rosales for her graphic design of our brochures, signs, and pamphlets; to Braden Smith and Zach Parker for their invaluable technical assistance in so many areas; to Aleta Eley for the decorations at the venues; to Ted and Phyllis Brode for taking care of our visiting Filipino pastors all week; To Butter Bakery and Caster and Chicory for their delicious breakfast treats; to our Geneva students for their cleaning work and set-up work; to all our COTR families who volunteered their time and effort in giving transportation, picking up people and returning them to and from the airport; setting up and cleaning up and so many, many others who helped in other ways. THANK YOU TO ALL! The Council was a great success, but it wouldn't have been without you!

### UPCOMING:

**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 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

January 2 – The Second Sunday of Christmas  
3-5 – The Christendom Lectures  
9 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.  
30 – Fifth Sunday, no evening service

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Elisabeth Brown, Grace Bailey  
Floater: Layla Booth

**Toddler:** AM: Melissa Cross, Amy Hanson  
Floater: Oz Wilkins

### NEXT WEEK:

Abby McCarty, Anna Pryor  
Evelyn Myers

Sarah Freeland, Bethany Wilkins  
Carson McBroom

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

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## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #176 (SH) *“A Mighty Fortress”*

† 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 help is in the name of the Lord”

**Cong: “Who made heaven and earth.”**

Minister: “*Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.*” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

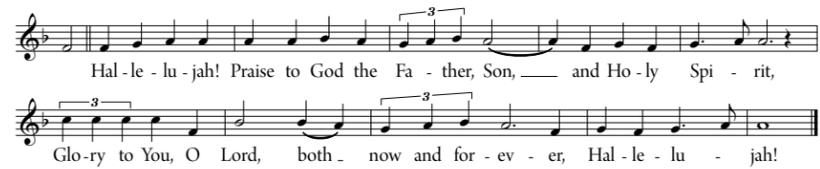
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

**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:

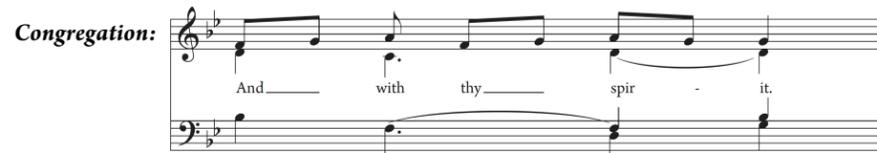


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

**Congregation:**



And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

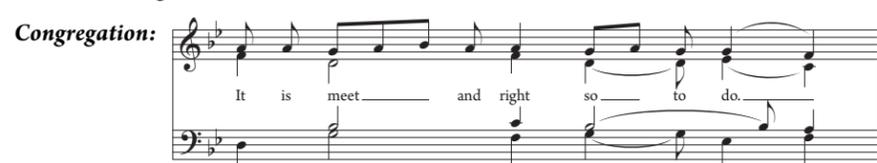
**Congregation:**



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

Revelation 14:6-12

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 119:1-8

THE EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

† HYMN #133

*“O For a Thousand Tongues”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 11:12-19

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

*“The Fall of the Great City”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #57

*“O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace”*

(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 #127 (SH) *“The Lord in Your Distress Attend”*

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