

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-WELCOME! We are privileged to have Pastor Al Stout, Associate Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church of Pensacola, Florida, preaching in both our services today. It's an honor to have Pastor Stout with us and we pray for God's blessing upon him as he proclaims God's Word.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY: We will have a fellowship meal today after morning service in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our families for a great time of food and fellowship.

Saturday-YOUTH DANCE: All young people (age 13 and up) are invited to a dance at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches Texas, this coming Saturday, August 7, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions email Caroline Duke at: carolineduke1010@gmail.com

Next Sunday-PASTOR RANDY BOOTH PREACHING: Next Sunday we will have Randy Booth, Pastor of Grace Covenant Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, preaching in both our services as well as teaching our Adult Sunday school class.

GENERAL:

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the safe birth (on Friday, July 23) of Lillian Kate Rockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rockett. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

UPCOMING:

FALL SESSION OF THE SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: The Fall Session of our School of Cultural Restoration will begin Wednesday evening, September 22. Our classes for the fall session will run for five consecutive weeks, ending on Wednesday evening, October 20. Once again, we'll begin each Wednesday with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by our classes at 6:10 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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.

CALENDAR

August 8 – Pastor Randy Booth, Grace Covenant, Nacogdoches, TX, 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.
10 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12 – Second Sunday Service, 6:30 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
22 – Fall Session of the School of Cultural Reformation begins
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.
29 – Fall SCR Session, class #2
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

October 5 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
6 – Fall SCR Session, class #3
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.
8 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
10 – Fall Parish-wide Fellowship meetings
No evening worship
13 – Fall SCR Session, class #4
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.
20 – Fall SCR Session, class #4
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.
25-28 – CREC Council Meeting, 2021

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.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Elisabeth Brown, Morgan Lang
Floater: Kathryn Cross

Toddler: AM: Laura Walters, Amy Hanson
Floater: Oz Wilkins

NEXT WEEK:

Kaitlyn Rockett, Jennifer Maney
Layla Booth

Bruce Huber, Robbie McBroom
Tyler Cychosz

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 1, 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 #4 “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

† 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: “The Lord is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name—He is holy.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

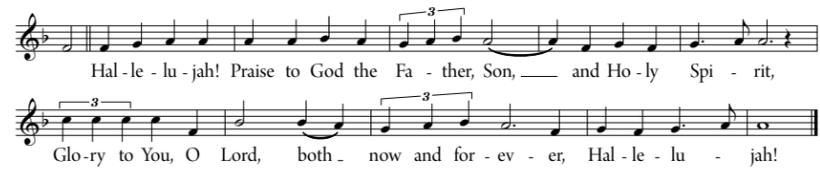
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

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 Son, 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:



† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

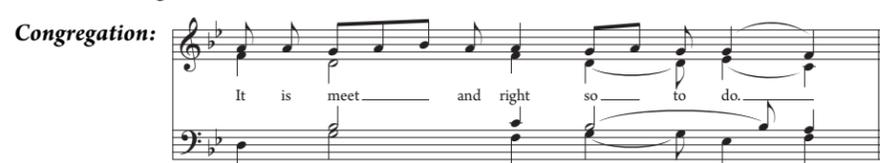
Minister: The Lord be with You.



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 #11 (SH) “The Venite”

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 145:10-21

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 4:1-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #13 “O Worship the King”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-17

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Worship as Gospel” (1)

Pastor Al Stout

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 #143 (SH) “Hear, O Hear Us, Israel’s Shepherd”

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