

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–PASTOR URI BRITO PREACHING: We rejoice this morning to have Pastor Uri Brito, the Presiding Minister of the CREC and pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Pensacola, Florida, preaching God's word. It's a great privilege to have our brother with us. Please pray for God's blessing upon His Word.

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.

COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP: This Sunday after evening worship the college and career fellowship will meet and discuss the first chapter of How to be Free from Bitterness. Here is the link to an online version:
<https://ccmbooks.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Bitterness2010.pdf>

Monday–JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: The 2024 Jubilate Deo Music Camp will begin tomorrow morning with chapel at 8:30. The camp will continue through the rest of this week, concluding on Saturday. We are so thankful to have so many from around the country join us for this wonderful opportunity to learn and rejoice. Please pray for God's blessing upon our camp, giving thanks for all our teachers, helpers, and workers.

Wednesday–BACH LECTURES: Our annual Bach Lectures will be held this Wednesday during music camp. The lectures begin at 9:15 with a lecture from Dr. Scott Aniol. After a break, we'll have a lecture from Paul Buckley at 10:45. Wednesday evening we'll have two lectures from John Hodges. The first begins at 7:00 and the second at 8:00 p.m. You won't want to miss these great lectures, so make plans to come!

Thursday–BACH LECTURES: Our Bach Lectures conclude with a morning session. Jarrod Richey will speak at 9:15. After a break, we'll hear from Dr. Scott Aniol once again at 10:45. Plan to come!

Friday–FOLK DANCE: Campers and their families are invited to the Friday night folk dance, 7 p.m. at the West Monroe Convention Center. The dance is free of charge for campers and their families; guests are welcome but must purchase tickets at the door: \$20 single, \$40 family.

Saturday–JUBILATE DEO FINAL CONCERT: The final concert of our music camp will begin at 11:00 a.m. Come and hear some of the music that our children have learned this week.

GENERAL:

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the safe birth of Selah Jean Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Porter, last Tuesday morning. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

UPCOMING:

SUMMER SKILLS CLASS FOR JULY: Our next "Summer Skills" class for our ladies will be Saturday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. and the topic for this class will be "Yarn." All ladies are invited so mark your calendars and make plans to come!

CALENDAR

June 24-29 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

July 7 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
11 – Geneva Academy Barbecue Fund Raiser, 6:30 p.m.
12 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Summer Skills Class, yarn, 3:00 p.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
21 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 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.

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
9 – Second SCR class
11 – Renewal Center Lunch
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Megan Wilkins, Angela McBroom
Floater: Marley Amos

Toddler: AM: David Dlugosh, Adam Jones
Floater: Adam Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Clara Anderson, Morgan Lang
Molly Kate Eley

Paul McCoy, Mike Dlugosh
Zane Moreau

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 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 #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: “Our soul waits for the Lord;”

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

Minister: “Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name Yah, And rejoice before Him.” **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.”

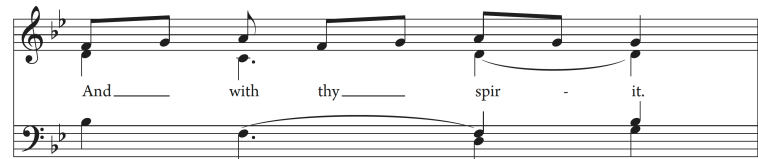


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



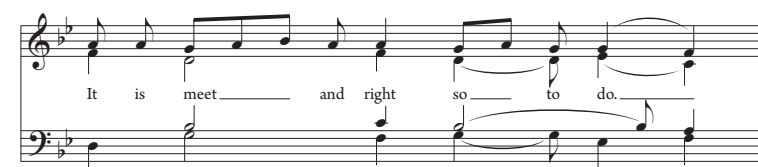
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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 #8 (SH) *“The Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Job 38:1-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 47

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #239

“The Mighty God, the Lord”

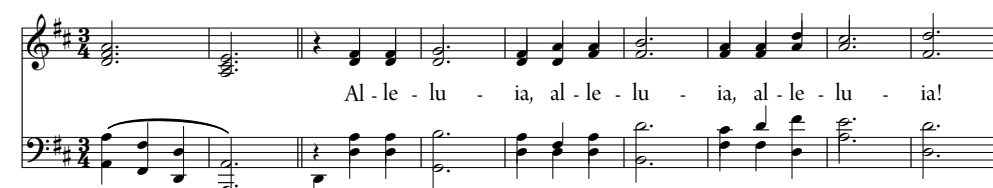
† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Isaiah 6

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Worship & Mission: Around the Glassy Sea”

Pastor Uri Brito

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #76

“With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring”

(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 #26 (1st)

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

† 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 #362 *“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”*

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