

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.

NURSERY FOR EVENING SERVICE: Please note: We will begin having a nursery for our evening service this evening. Please feel free to take advantage of the nursery if you need it.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: This evening we will have our special “Second Sunday” service this evening at 6:00 p.m. As usual, we'll have a time of prayer, singing, and a brief study of our country's history.

Friday–DESIARD STREET SHELTER LUNCH: We will again be serving lunch for the DeSiard Street Shelter (the Renewal Center) this Friday at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help prepare food, please contact our church office or respond on Realm.

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! The Christendom Lectures were a great success thanks to our speakers and a host of COTR volunteers who made everything go smoothly and well. Thanks to all of you who came to various sessions – it was encouraging to the speakers to have you here. Special thanks are due to **Jackie Peacock** (who handled registrations, speaker travel arrangements, hotel reservations, lunch arrangements, and any number of smaller details and duties). Thanks to those who helped serve lunch (**Tara Maddox** and **Laura Hilleke**). Thanks to **Sarah Davis** who played all the hymns for every session of the conference and enabled us to praise the Lord with great joy and gladness. Thanks to **Zach Parker** who took care of the Athanasius Press tables (with Jackie's help), helped with our web site registration page, and took care of various details that were vital to the conference operations. Thanks to **Jarrold Richey** who handled with publicity, setting up our web site, designing our program, oversaw the streaming of the sessions and numerous other duties. Thanks to **Rachel Rosales** for her work in designing a beautiful, snazzy logo for the conference. And thanks, as always, to **Braden Smith** for his technical expertise, making sure that everyone was properly microphoned-up so that we could capture the audio and video for messages that were given. Thanks to all of you for being used of the Lord to bring blessing to others!

UPCOMING:

FIFTH SUNDAYS: Please remember that we are not having our regular evening services on the fifth Sundays of those months that have five Sundays. Thus, we will not have an evening service on Sunday, January 30.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: Our next monthly Ladies' Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. All ladies are invited.

WINTER PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: We will have our winter parish-wide fellowship meetings on Sunday afternoon (and evening), February 6. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish fellowship.

CALENDAR

January 9 – First Sunday of Epiphany
Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
14 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
18 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
30 – Fifth Sunday, no evening service

February 1 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
6 – Parish-wide fellowships, no evening service
11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

March 1 – Shrove Tuesday celebration
2 – Ash Wednesday noon prayer service
6 – The First Sunday in Lent
11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12 – Porter-Hadding wedding
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

April 5 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
8 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
10 – Palm Sunday
Spring Parish-wide fellowship meetings, no evening service
15 – Good Friday Service, 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary
17 – Easter Sunday

May 3 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
8 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

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

Toddler: AM: Katharine Spires, Esther Catledge
Floater: Parker Hanson

NEXT WEEK:

Jamie Cychosz, Heidi Lang
Alaina Bailey

Emily Hilleke, Dana Goehring
Henry Booth

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 9, 2022

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 #119 *“O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee”*

† 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: “Arise, shine, for your light has come!”

Cong: “And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you!”

Minister: “All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord’s, And He rules over the nations.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

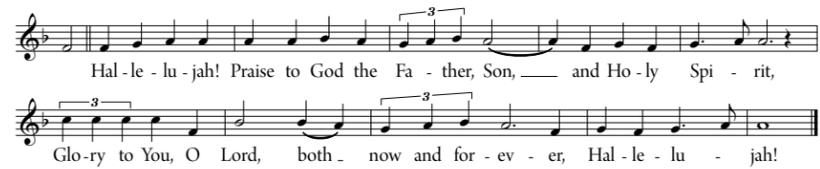
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty & 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 left undone those things which we ought to have done; & we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord have mercy upon us & restore us according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; 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 #6 (SH) *“Te Deum”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 29

THE EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #73 (SH)

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

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

“Waters of Life and Glory”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #75 (SH)

“Saw You Never in the Twilight”

(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 #76 (SH)

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

† 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 #71 (SH) *“Brightest and Best”*

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