

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-NEW MEMBERS & THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We rejoice this morning to receive the Jenkins family into the membership of COTR – Chase and Jessa Jenkins and their two children, Cain and Jemma (who will be baptized this morning). Please welcome the Jenkins and ask the Lord to bless and prosper them as they worship and serve Him with us here.

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: The College & Career group will have a time of fellowship after our service. Be ready to discuss the first three chapters of *How to Be Free From Bitterness* by Jim Wilson. Everything begins at 7:30 this evening in the choir room. Plan to come!

Thursday-GENEVA FUND RAISING BBQ: Geneva Academy will be hosting a summer fund raiser for scholarships for families in need of tuition assistance, this coming Thursday evening in the COTR fellowship hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, “heads or tails,” along with some excellent barbecue. It is a great opportunity to support Christian education and it's free of charge! So bring a donation and enjoy a great time of fellowship with friends this Thursday evening!

Friday-RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH: We will be serving lunch at the Renewal Center this Friday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help prepare the food, please contact Jackie. Thank you for your service!

PIZZA ORDERS: Don't forget to order your pizza for our pizza fellowship after our “Second Sunday” service this coming Sunday evening. Pizza is \$2.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Please let the deacons know how many will be coming from your family.

Saturday-SUMMER SKILLS CLASS: The July “Summer Skills Class” will be held this coming Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. here at COTR. The topic this month is “Yarn.” All ladies are invited to come and learn and have a great time of fellowship!

Next Sunday-SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: Next Sunday evening at 6:00, we will again have our “Second Sunday” service with a time of singing, prayer, and a brief study on the history of the church. [if you have special prayer requests that you would like us to pray for, please notify Steve or the church office this week. And remember, after our service we will again have our Pizza fellowship! Make plans to come

UPCOMING:

SUMMER SKILLS CLASS FOR AUGUST: The last “Summer Skills Class” will be held Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. on the topic, “Pottery.” Mark your calendars!

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: “Fridays with Flannery” will resume, Friday, September 13. Get ready!

CALENDAR

July 7 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
College & Career Fellowship, 7:30 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.
18 – Session meeting, 6:30 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: Grace Maddox, Micah McCoy
Floater: Ellie Amos

Toddler: AM: Cameron Savage, Remy Wilkins
Floater: Ben Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Bethany Wilkins, Amelia Nash
Sylvie Booth

Ronnie Medlin, Nicholas Dlugosh
Adam Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 7, 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 (insert) *“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”*

† 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: “O Lord, open our lips.”

Cong: “And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.”

Minister: *“The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved! The Lord is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples.” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

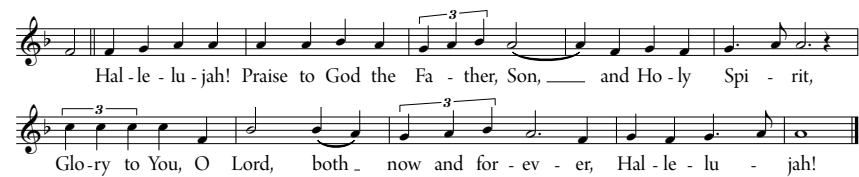
CONFESSION OF SINS:

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.”

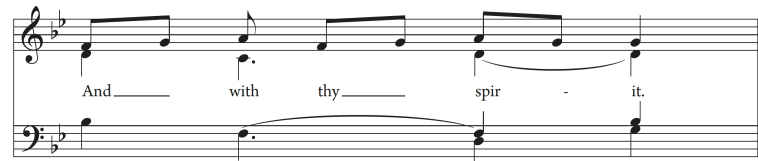


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

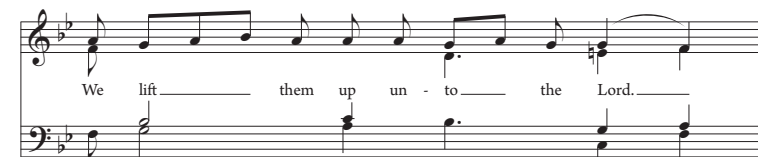
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



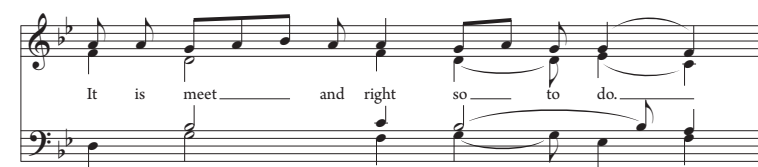
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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 #13 (SH) *“Jubilate Deo”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 47

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #32

“The God of Abraham Praise”

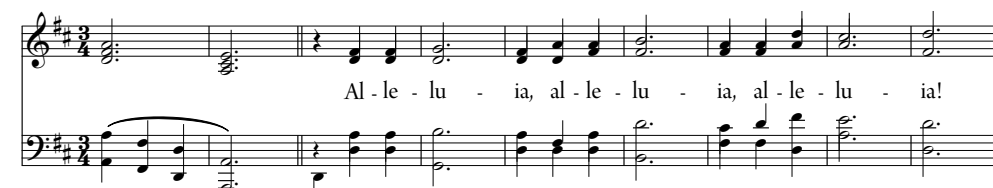
† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Proverbs 30:11-14

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Destructive Generation”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #279

“O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art”

(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 #156 (SH)

“Jehovah to My Lord has Said”

† 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