

## 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—ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS:** This evening we will have the ordination and installation of our newly elected officers (Mr. Will Merritt, ruling elder and Mr. Shelby Maddox and Mr. Alex Moreau, deacons). Please pray for our brothers as they are ordained and installed into these positions of service that they may be fully equipped to serve the Lord with joy and fruitfulness.

**Wednesday—SESSION MEETING:** The elders will hold their regular, monthly meeting this Wednesday evening, at 6:30. Please pray for God's blessing upon our men as they meet together.

### UPCOMING:

**IMAGO DEI ART CAMP:** The first annual Imago Dei Art Camp will be held the last week in July (July 27-31). All high school aged students (13-18) will be able to participate in a variety of visual art projects (which will include painting, drawing, print making, calligraphy, and more!), culminating in the Imago Market and the Collective Showcase. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies) and is limited to 50 students – so register today!

**ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE:** Don't forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers' latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This amazing book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

## CALENDAR

May 31 – Ordination and Installation Service for new officers

June 6 – Lizenby-Durham Wedding

8-11 – Summer Sanctus 2026

14 – Second Sunday

Pizza afterwards

15-20 – 2026 Jubilate Deo Music Camp

21 – Happy Father's Day!

July 4 – Independence Day

10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding

12 – Second Sunday

Pizza afterwards

27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Sarah Freeland, Autumn Mayfield  
Floater: Annabelle Huber

**Toddler:** AM: Robbie McBroom, Nicholas Dlugosh  
Floater: Beau Lizenby

### NEXT WEEK:

Shannin Moreau, Shannon Trisler  
Savannah Nash

Heidi Lang, Emily Hilleke  
Brooklyn Gullette

**CHURCH of the REDEEMER** is a member of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC). The CREC is an international church community with member congregations all across North and South America, Western and Eastern Europe, and Eastern Asia. We are evangelical believers who embrace the historic Christian faith, in the Protestant Reformation tradition. More information may be found at <https://crechurches.org>.

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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TRINITY SUNDAY

**MAY 31, 2026**

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 #87 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

† 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 magnify the LORD with me,”

**Cong: “And let us exalt His name together.”**

Minister: *“Steadfast is my heart, O God, steadfast is my heart! I will sing! Yes, I will play music! Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn! I will give thanks to You, my Master, among the nations; I will sing praises to You among the peoples. For great to the heavens is Your lovingkindness, and to the clouds is Your faithfulness.” Amen.*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

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

**Cong: O God, our heavenly Father, we confess to You that we have grievously sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; Not only in outward transgressions, But also in secret thoughts and desires That we are unable fully to understand, But which are all known to You. We are in need of deliverance from Your enemies and our infirmities. For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, Seeking and imploring Your forgiveness and deliverance, Through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.”

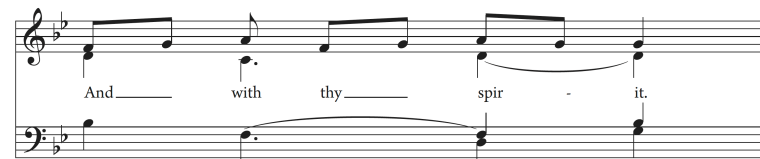
† OPENING ACCLAMATION



† 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:**



†The Congregation will please stand

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 saying:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“Beatitudes”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 104:24-35a

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:22-36

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

† HYMN #209 (SH) *“I Bind Unto Myself Today”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.

**Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”**

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Psalm 103:13-18

SERMON

*“After the Image of God” (4)*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #125 (SH) *“Lord, Our Lord in All the Earth”*

(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 #204 (SH)

*“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

† 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 #365

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

*“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

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 (Insert)

*“Nunc Dimittis” (Vickers)*

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

† HYMN (Insert)

*“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”*

†The Congregation will please stand