

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-HOSPITALITY MEAL: We will again have a hospitality meal in the fellowship hall following our service this morning. Everyone is invited to join with some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Our High School Fellowship meets after our service this evening in the fellowship hall. All High School students are welcome!

Thursday-SESSION MEETING: Our elders will have their regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon them as they meet together.

GENERAL:

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the safe birth of Silas Glen McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCarty this past Tuesday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who helped out with our Fall School of Cultural Restoration classes. Special thanks to Micah McCoy for planning and preparing the excellent meals each Wednesday and Brenda Turner who provided invaluable assistance. Thanks also to Zach Parker, Braden Smith, and Jarrod Richey for their expert technical assistance. Your labors were a great blessing to the rest of us!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! The books offered for this month are:

Exchanging the Glory by Tim Gallant – \$6.00
Calendar: Christ's Time for the Church by Laurence Stookey - \$26.00
Miniatures and Morals by Peter Leithart – \$10.00

If you would like to purchase any (or all!) of these excellent books, please bring a check for your complete order to the church office by Tuesday, October 18.

UPCOMING:

ALL SAINTS DAY FEAST: Mark your calendars for our All Saints' Day celebration, Tuesday, November 1.

NO LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER: Because the first Tuesday falls on All Saints Day this year, we will not have our monthly Ladies' Bible Study in November.

CALENDAR

October 16 – High School Fellowship, after evening service
20 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
6 – High School Fellowship after evening service
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
20 – High School Fellowship after evening service
24 – Happy Thanksgiving!
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent
6 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., choir room
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Third Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
15 – Delta Youth Choral Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
18 – Last Sunday of Advent
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.
25 – The Feast of the Nativity. Merry Christmas!
No evening service

January 1 – The Feast of Christ's Circumcision, Happy New Year!
8 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
9-11 – 2023 Christendom Lectures
13 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Jennifer Lizenby, Tara Maddox
Floater: Ava Booth

Toddler: AM: David Dlugosh, Adam Jones
Floater: Oz Wilkins

NEXT WEEK:

Megan Wilkins, Angela McBroom
Annabelle Huber

Paul McCoy, Remy Wilkins
Carter Lang

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 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 #136 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

† 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 give thanks to the Lord for He is good”

Cong: “For His mercy endures forever.”

Minister: “I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

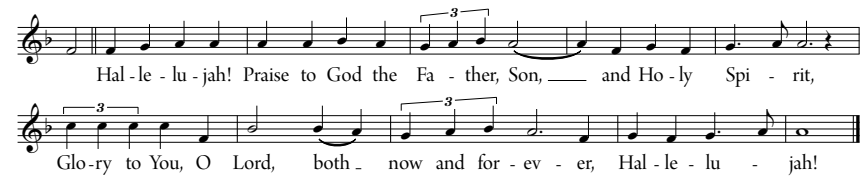
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures—prone to evil and slothful in good—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. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins and for the sake of Your Son, grant that we may live in Your light & 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:



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:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #15 (SH) “A Song of Praise”

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-30

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 121

THE EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #306 “Praise Waits for Thee in Zion”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

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!

† READING OF THE TEXT Ephesians 5:22-28

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Life, Liberty, & Marriage: The Head and The Helper” (2)

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #141 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY (We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #164 (SH) “Blessed the Man Who Feels Jehovah”

† 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 #200 (SH) “O Love, How Deep”

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