

## 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-WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** We rejoice this morning to welcome into the membership of COTR, the Andrew Nash family (Drew, Emily, Ayden, Sophie, and Blake). Please pray that the Lord will continue His blessings to the Nash family as they worship and serve Him with us in the months and years to come.

**NO HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY:** Because of our Pentecost feast this afternoon, we will not be having our regular "hospitality meal" after our morning service this morning. Our meals will resume next Sunday, June 4.

**PENTECOST FEAST:** This afternoon, beginning at 4:00 p.m. we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost with some delicious fried fish and great sides and deserts! There will be jumpy castles and all sorts of great fellowship going on so don't miss it!

**NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY:** Because of our Pentecost feast, we will not have our evening service today.

**Friday-FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP:** Our next "Young Adult" fellowship (college-aged young people) will be held this coming Friday, June 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Make plans to come!

### UPCOMING:

**MEN'S BOOK STUDY:** The next meeting of our bi-monthly men's book study will be Monday evening, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to come.

**FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY:** Our next "Fridays with Flannery" will meet Friday evening, June 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be discussing the story, "Revelation." It's great fun, so make plans to come and have a great evening filled joy and hilarity.

**RECOGNITION OF OUR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** We will be recognizing our 2023 High School graduates in our Second Sunday service, Sunday, June 11. Make plans to come and congratulate our 2023 graduates!

**JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP:** The 2023 Jubilate Deo Music Camp will begin on Monday, June 26 and conclude with a closing program on Saturday, July 1. Pray for God's blessing!

## CALENDAR

May 28 – Pentecost Sunday  
Pentecost feast, 4:00 p.m.  
No evening service

June 2 – First Friday Young Adult fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
4 – Trinity Sunday  
5 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
11 – Second Sunday service  
Recognition of our 2023 High School Graduates  
Pizza supper afterwards  
19 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
23 – Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
26-30 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

July 1 – Jubilate Deo closing concert  
7 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
9 – Second Sunday service, Pizza fellowship afterwards  
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Sarah Freeland, Amy Higginbotham  
Floater: Hayes Merritt

**Toddler:** AM: Robbie McBroom, Nicholas Dlugosh  
Floater: Arthur Richey

### NEXT WEEK:

Shannin Moreau, Heidi Lang  
Savannah Nash

Shannon Trisler, Emily Hilleke  
Carson McBroom

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

**MAY 28, 2023**

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 #9 *"Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"*

† 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: "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body."

**Cong: "And have all been made to drink into one Spirit."**

Minister: "O give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name." *Amen.*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

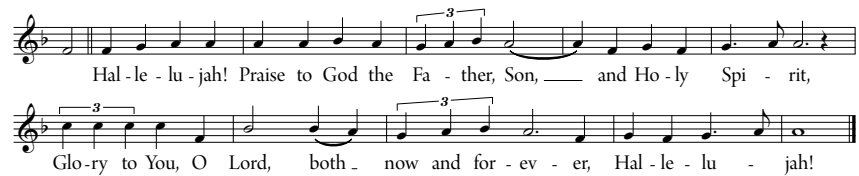
Minister: "Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God"

**Cong: Almighty God, who has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we confess that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor heeded Your Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of our Savior's victory over death and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. 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.



Minister: Lift up your hearts.



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



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 #4 (SH) *"Gloria in Excelsis"*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

**Cong: "Thanks be to God."**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 46

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-21

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

**Cong: "Thanks be to God."**

† HYMN #247 *"Come, O Come, Thou Quick'ning Spirit"*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Minister: "The Gospel of our Lord."

**Cong: "Praise be to You, O Christ."**

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *"True Spirituality"*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #105 (SH) *"Come Down O Love Divine"*

(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 #56

*"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*

† 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 #246 *"Holy Ghost Dispel Our Sadness"*

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