

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 have our hospitality meal today after morning worship in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our COTR families for a meal afterwards!

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will again have our “Second Sunday” service this evening at 6:00. And afterwards we'll have pizza! See you tonight!

Thursday–GENEVA ACADEMY CONVOCATION: Geneva Academy will hold its 2022 Convocation, this Thursday evening, at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. The speaker this year will be Mr. Bruce Williams of Spokane, Washington. Plan to come!

Saturday–WALTERS-FAIRLEY WEDDING: The congregation is invited to the wedding of Laura Walters and Knox Fairley, this Saturday, at 6:00 p.m., here in the sanctuary. Please pray for God's blessing upon Laura and Knox and they become one in Christ Jesus.

Next Sunday–PASTOR RANDY BOOTH PREACHING: We will have the privilege of having Pastor Randy Booth, of Grace Covenant Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, preaching in both our services next Sunday, August 20.

GENERAL:

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: We have a draft of our new church directory on the table in the foyer – please check out the information we have for you to be sure it is correct and up to date.

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

The Four by Peter Leithart – \$12.00
Dominion by Tom Holland – \$16.00
Brightest Heaven of Invention by Peter Leithart – \$12.00

If you would like to have any (or all!) of these great books, please bring a check for the full amount of your order to the church office by Tuesday, August 23.

UPCOMING:

THE FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: We will revive our Feast of St. Augustine for this year, holding it on the last Saturday of August (August 27). And thanks to the generosity of Dr. And Mrs. Lawrence Hill, we'll hold the feast at the beautiful facilities of Molto Bella, in Calhoun. Mark your calendars and make plans to come!

SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: Our Fall classes for SCR will begin on Wednesday evening, September 14, with a meal, beginning at 5:15 p.m., followed by the classes at 7:10 p.m. Make plans to come for some great fellowship, food, and teaching.

CALENDAR

August 14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
18 – Geneva Academy Convocation, 7:00 p.m.
20 – Walters-Fairley wedding, 6:00 p.m.
21 – Pastor Randy Booth preaching in both services
27 – Feast of St. Augustine

September 6 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
14 – SCR Fall Session, class #1
19-20 – Wycliff Presbytery meeting
21 – SCR Fall Session, class #2
28 – SCR Fall Session, class #3

October 4 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
5 – SCR Fall Session, class #4
9 – Parish-wide Fellowship meetings
No evening service
12 – SCR Fall Session, class #5
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Savannah Riley, Kaitlyn Rockett
Floater: Annabelle Huber

Toddler: AM: Scott Vaughan, Calvin Walters
Floater: Levi James

NEXT WEEK:

Heidi Lang, Elisabeth Brown
Madeleine Cross

Jeremy Cychosz, Paul Gullette
Ruffin Spire

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 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 #10 *“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”*

† 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: “Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,”

Cong: “Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!”

Minister: “Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

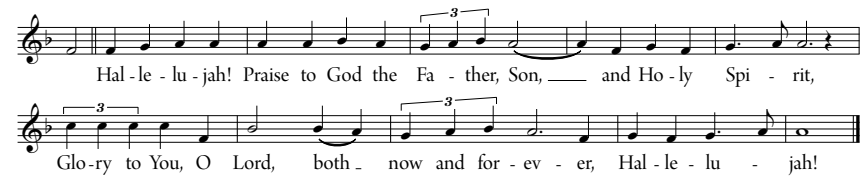
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have willfully broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our hearts back to you and for the sake of Your holy Son, lead us by your Spirit in the ways of righteousness and peace. 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:

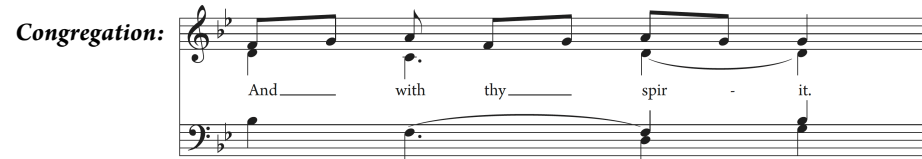


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #11 (SH) *“The Venite”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 119:81-88

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #220 *“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

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 *“The Dividing Sword”*

Mr. Zachary Parker

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #219 *“Blessing and Honor and Glory”*

(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 #283 *“How Beautiful the Sight”*

† 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 #203 (SH) *“Soul, Adorn Thyself”*

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