

## 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–WINTER PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:** We will have our Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings this afternoon and evening. Please check with your parish elder(s) if you don't know the time and place of your meeting. Because of our parish fellowship meetings we will not have our evening service this evening.

**NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY.** Because of our parish fellowships, we will not have our evening service today.

**Friday–DESIARD STREET SHELTER LUNCH:** We will again be serving lunch at the DeSiard Street Shelter this Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help prepare the food, please contact the church office.

**Saturday–TRAIL LIFE HERITAGE DERBY RACE:** All young people are invited to participate in the Heritage Derby Race sponsored by Trail Life. The race is scheduled for this Saturday, in the fellowship hall. Test runs will be held from 8:00-8:45 a.m.; registration will be from 9:00-9:45 a.m. and the races will begin at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Peter Nash.

**Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE:** We will have our special "Second Sunday" service next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a time of singing, prayer, and a brief study of American history. Plan to come!

### GENERAL

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We rejoice in the safe birth of Lucia Pepper Rosales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosales, this past Tuesday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

### UPCOMING:

**SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION:** We will again celebrate the last day of Epiphany (Shrove Tuesday) with a time of food, pancakes, and entertainment. Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, February 16, and plan to come!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** We will again mark the beginning of the Lenten season with a noon prayer service here in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

**THE SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION:** The Lenten session of our new "School of Cultural Restoration" will begin Wednesday evening, February 24. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for a light meal and then have class from 6:00 - 7:00 (or 7:15). You should be able to get home in plenty of time to prepare for bed, school, and work. We will meet for five Wednesdays (from February 24 through March 24) and will have two classes to choose from (a class on the Bible and a class on history) each Wednesday night. It is free of charge and open to the public, so please plan to come and feel free to invite your friends to join us!

## CALENDAR

February 7 – Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings, no evening worship  
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
16 – Shrove Tuesday celebration, 4:00 p.m.  
17 – Ash Wednesday prayer service, noon in the sanctuary.  
Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
24 – School of Cultural Restoration, Lenten Session, meal 5:30 p.m.

March 2 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
3 – School of Cultural Restoration, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.  
10 – SCR, class #3, meal 5:30 p.m.  
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Daylight Savings time begins  
17 – SCR, class #4, meal 5:30 p.m.  
24 – SCR, class #5, meal 5:30 p.m.

April 6 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
11 – Spring Parish-wide fellowship meetings  
No evening service  
21 – Easter Session of SCR, class #1, meal 5:30 p.m.  
28 – SCR, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Abby Moreau, Carol Walters  
Floater: Layla Booth

**Toddler:** AM: Joseph Bailey, Robbie McBroom  
Floater: Tyler Cychosz

### NEXT WEEK:

Anna Pryor, Abby McCarty  
Evelyn Myers

Sarah Freeland, Bethany Wilkins  
Ben Hilleke

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

# FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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 #154 (SH) *“The Lord is King Indeed!”*

† 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: “With You, O Lord, is the fountain of life”

*Cong: “In Your light we see light.”*

Minister: “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

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

*Cong: Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against You and against one another in what we have done and what we have left undone. We confess that in Jesus our light has come, yet we have often departed from His ways and ignored His truth. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us all the remnants of darkness which shroud our lives. Illumine us by Your Word that we may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory and be confirmed in the ways of life and light for the honor of Your holy Son, Jesus, 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:

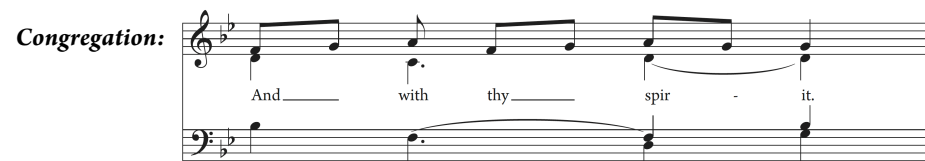


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #6 (SH) *“Te Deum”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 137

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 8:16-27

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #79 *“Though Troubles Assail Us”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

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 Restoration of Life”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #290 *“When in His Might the Lord”*

(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 #295

*“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”*

† 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 #271 *“How Sweet and Awful”*

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