

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–HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! We give thanks for all of our fathers and pray that the Lord will bless and strengthen you for the great task of leading your family and bringing up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We will have our “hospitality meal” after our morning service this morning. If you do not have lunch plans, you are cordially invited to eat with some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall after our service.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: After our worship this evening, Pastor Parker will be leading our bi-monthly High School fellowship in the fellowship hall. All High Schoolers are invited so plan to come!

Monday–MEN'S BOOK STUDY: The next meeting of our bi-monthly men's book study will be tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the home of Chris and Anna Pryor, 3808 Scenic Dr., Monroe. Come if you're able!

Wednesday–SESSION MEETING: The Session will have its regular monthly meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon our elders as they meet together.

Friday–FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our next “Fridays with Flannery” will meet this coming Friday evening, June 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the home of Adam and Charity Jones, 2722 Point Drive, Monroe, and will be discussing the story, “A Good Man is Hard to Find.” Come and join us!

UPCOMING:

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. This is going to be another great event for us and our children. Please pray for all the preparations that need to be made and for God's blessing upon our camp!

THE BACH LECTURES: Don't forget the 5th Annual Bach Lectures will take place during our Jubilate Deo music camp on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Our speakers this year are John Hodges, Scott Aniol, and Paul Buckley. Make plans to come!

FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: The next Young Adult Fellowship for those of college age will be held Friday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to come.

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: Our annual Feast of St. Augustine will be held Saturday, August 26, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the beautiful facilities of Molto Bella, in Calhoun. Make plans to come!

CALENDAR

June 19 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
21 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
23 – Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
26-30 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp
28-29 – The Bach Lectures

July 1 – Jubilate Deo closing concert
2 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
3 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
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.
16 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
17 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

August 4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
6 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
7 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
20 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
21 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Megan Wilkins, Angela McBroom
Floater: Evelyn Myers

Toddler: AM: David Dlugosh, Adam Jones
Floater: Adam Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Clara McBroom, Morgan Lang
Molly Kate Eley

Paul McCoy, Mike Dlugosh
Zane Moreau

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2023

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 #60 *“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”*

† 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: “Blessed is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,”

Cong: “Whose hope is in the Lord his God.”

Minister: “Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

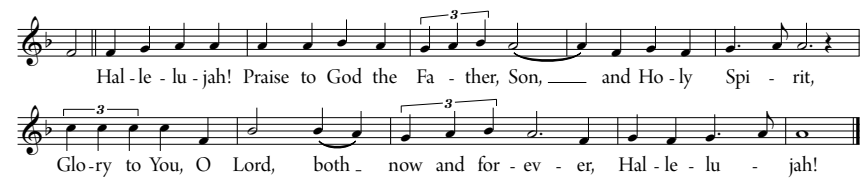
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts and words and deeds, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Be merciful to us, most merciful Father. For the sake of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ forgive us our sins and enable us to turn from them and earnestly persevere in doing Your will, through 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.”

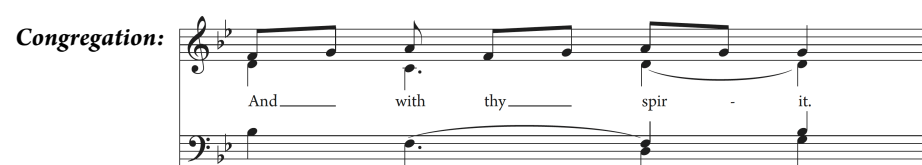
† OPENING ACCLAMATION:



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:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Exodus 19:2-8

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 150

THE EPISTLE

Romans 5:6-15

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #20 *“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 9:35-10:8

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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 & Exodus 20:1-3

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Ten Words:*
“No Other Gods”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #175 (SH) *“All Glory be to God on High”*
(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 #447 *“Blest are the Undefined in Heart”*

† 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 #145 (SH) *“Who With God Most High Finds Shelter”*
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