

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-SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We rejoice this morning to have the baptisms of David Wayne Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Riley. Please pray that Wayne will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: We will have our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings this afternoon and evening. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish's meeting. Because of our parish fellowship meetings, we will not have our evening service.

NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY: Because of our Parish-wide fellowship meetings we will not have our evening service this evening.

Wednesday-FALL SCR CLASSES: We will have our last session of our Fall SCR this Wednesday evening beginning again at 5:15 p.m. with a delicious light meal (\$6 per adult, \$4 per child – thanks to our guest chef, Micah McCoy) followed by the classes (at 6:15 p.m.). Make plans to come for some great fellowship, food, and God willing, some helpful instruction.

Friday-RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH: We will again be serving lunch at the Renewal Center this Friday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help prepare the food, please contact the church office.

Next Sunday-HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Our next High School Fellowship will be next Sunday after our evening service. All High School students are welcome!

GENERAL:

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 feast, Tuesday, November 1.

CALENDAR

October 9 – Parish-wide Fellowship meetings
No evening service
12 – SCR Fall Session, class #5
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
16 – High School Fellowship, after evening service

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
6 – High School Fellowship after evening service
8 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
20 – High School Fellowship after evening service
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent
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
No evening service

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Joanna Gunter, Heidi Lang
Floater: Emmalyne Eley

Toddler: AM: Matt Wilkins, Bruce Huber
Floater: Ben Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Jennifer Lizenby, Tara Maddox
Ava Booth

David Dlugosh, Adam Jones
Oz Wilkins

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 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 #13 *“O Worship the King”*

† 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: “Our help is in the name of the Lord”

Cong: *“Who made heaven and earth.”*

Minister: *“Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!*

Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!. Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

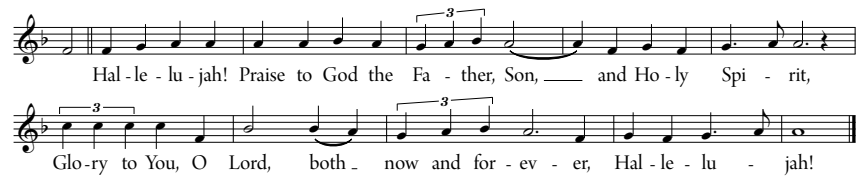
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

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:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Ruth 1:1-19

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: *“Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 111

THE EPISTLE

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: *“Thanks be to God.”*

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

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

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 Genesis 2:18-23

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Life, Liberty, & Marriage: The Head and The Helper”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #260 *“Thy Servant, Blessed by Thee, Shall Live”*

(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 #544 *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

† 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 #135 *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

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