

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–NO HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We will not have our “Hospitality Meal” today. Lord willing, our meals will resume in the fall.

ZACH PARKER PREACHING: Our Assistant Pastor, Zach Parker, will be preaching in all our services today.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: This evening we will again have our special “Second Sunday” service with have a time of prayer, singing, and a brief study from God’s Word. If there are prayer requests you would like to submit beforehand, please send those to Zach at (318) 512-5756 or zparker@redeemertwincities.org

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP: After our “Second Sunday” service this evening, we will again be serving Pizza in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family.

UPCOMING:

WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERY: The Fall meeting of Wycliffe Presbytery will be held October 6-8, in All Saints Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX. Please pray for God’s blessing.

MONROE SYMPHONY CONCERT: The Monroe Symphony will hold its second concert of the season here at COTR on Saturday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Plan to come!

FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIPS: Our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 12. Check with your parish elder for the time and place of your parish fellowship meeting.

CALENDAR

August 20 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September 14 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards

October 6-8 – Wycliffe Presbytery Meeting
11 – Monroe Symphony concert, 7:00 p.m., sanctuary
12 – Fall Parish-wide fellowships
No Evening Service

November 1 – All Saints Day
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
27 – Happy Thanksgiving!
30 – First Sunday of Advent

December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent
14 – Third Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
21 – Last Sunday of Advent
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.
25 – Merry Christmas!

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Anna Pryor, Sarah Richey
Floater: Paisley Morrison

Toddler: AM: Elizabeth Porter, Amy Booth
Floater: Calhoun Trisler

NEXT WEEK:

Savannah Riley, Kaitlyn Rockett
Molly Nash

Patrick Trisler, Robbie McBroom
Charlie McBroom

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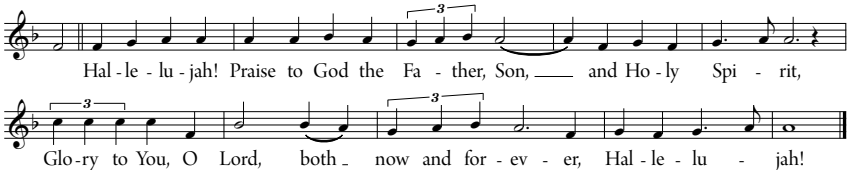
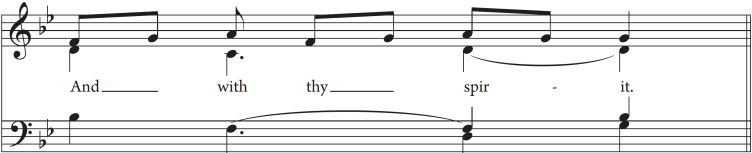





THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 10, 2025

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 #12	<i>“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”</i>
† 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.”	
<i>Cong: “And with your spirit”</i>	
Minister: “Our help is in the name of the LORD,”	
<i>Cong: “Who made heaven and earth.”</i>	
Minister: <i>“Unless Yahweh was for us. . . Let Israel now say! Unless Yahweh was for us. . . when man rose upon us, then alive they would have swallowed us up, in the heat of their nose against us; then the waters would have overflowed us, the torrent would have passed over our soul. Then would have passed over our soul the boiling waters. Blessed be Yahweh, who did not give us as prey to their teeth.” Amen.</i>	
THE LORD CLEANSES US	
CONFESSION OF SINS:	
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”	
<i>Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures 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. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
†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.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	
	
Minister: Lift up your hearts.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	
	
Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	
	
†The Congregation will please stand	

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 saying:”	
† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)	
† PRAYER OF ADORATION	
† CANTICLE #11 (SH)	
<i>“The Venite”</i>	
THE LORD INSTRUCTS US	
THE LESSON	
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
Genesis 19:4-29	
CONGREGATIONAL PSALM	
Psalm 103: 1-12	
THE EPISTLE	
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
Hebrews 11: 1-16	
† HYMN #177 (SH)	
<i>“Behold the Glories of the Lamb”</i>	
† READING OF THE GOSPEL	
Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.	
<i>Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”</i>	
Luke 12:22-34	
† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA	
	
†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
SERMON	
<i>“The Story of Lot: Do Not Look”</i>	
Pastor Zach Parker	
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY #135	
<i>“I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”</i>	
(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 #59	<i>“Jehovah Reigns, Let Earth Be Glad”</i>
† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:	
Minister: Lord, in your mercy,	
<i>Congregation: Hear our prayer.</i>	
† 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 #549 (1st)	<i>“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”</i>
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)	<i>“Nunc Dimittis”</i>
† BENEDICTION	
† THREE-FOLD AMEN	
†The Congregation will please stand	