

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!

Saturday-HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! We give thanks to the Lord for our country and continue to pray for His mercy and manifold blessings to continue to us in the future as He has supplied them in the past 250 years.

Next Sunday-HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Next Sunday evening, after our evening service, we will again have a time of fellowship for our high school students. All High Schoolers are invited so plan to come!

GENERAL:

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the safe birth of John Melvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jones on Friday, June 19. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

UPCOMING:

MOREAU-CLARK WEDDING: Please pray for Abby Moreau and Dakota Clark as they look forward to their wedding on Friday, July 10, 2026 in Jena, Louisiana.

SESSION MEETING: The elders will have their July stated meeting on Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon our men as they meet together.

IMAGO DEI ART CAMP: Don't forget to register for the first annual Imago Dei Art Camp, July 27-31. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies). All high school aged students (13-18) will be able to participate in a variety of visual art projects (which will include painting, drawing, print making, calligraphy, and more!), culminating in the Imago Market and the Collective Showcase. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies) and is limited to 50 students – so register today!

ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE: Don't forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers' latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This amazing book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

CALENDAR

July 4 – Independence Day
5 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
7 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding
12 – Second Sunday
 Pizza fellowship afterwards
19 – No High School Fellowship
23 – Summer Ladies' Book Swap
27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase
3-7 – Poiema Retreat, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina
6 – Summer Ladies' Book Swap
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
 Pizza fellowship afterwards

September 13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
28-30 – CREC General Council

October 11 – Parish-wide Fellowships
 No evening service

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Melissa Cross, Amelia Nash
 Floater: Molly Kate Eley

Toddler: AM: Joshua Mayfield, Mike Dlugosh
 Floater: Solomon Richey

NEXT WEEK:

Amity Eley, Micah McCoy
Lily McCoy

Drew Nash, Remy Wilkins
Adam Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026

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 #9 *“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”*

† 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: “O Lord, plead our pleading and redeem us,”

Cong: “According to Your speech, make us live!”

Minister: *“Far from the wicked is Your salvation; for Your Decrees they do not seek. Your compassions are many, O LORD; according to Your judgments make me live. Many are my persecutors and oppressors; from Your testimonies I do not turn aside. I see the traitors and I am disgusted because Your speech they do not guard. See that I love Your Decrees; O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness, make me live..” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

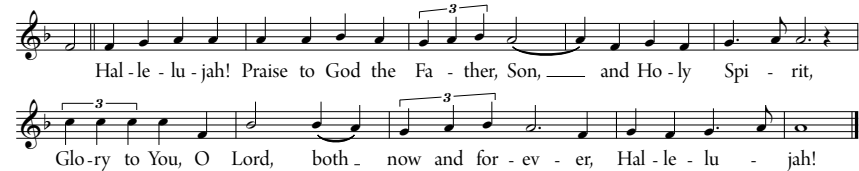
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures 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.

†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

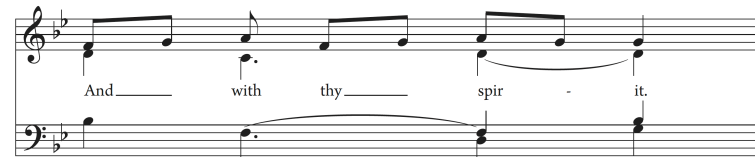


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

†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 saying:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 104:24-35a

THE EPISTLE

Romans 7:1-13

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #239 *“The Mighty God, the Lord”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:34-42

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:

Proverbs 3:1-7

SERMON

“The Dreadful Job”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #32

“The God of Abraham Praise”

(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 #26 (1st)

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

† 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 #362

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”

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