

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—THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We rejoice this morning to have the baptism of Benjamin Isaac Smith, son of Mr. And Mrs. Braden Smith. Please pray that Benjamin will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

WINTER PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held this afternoon and evening in various locations (check with your parish elder(s) for time and place of your fellowship meeting). Because of our fellowship meetings, we will not have our service this evening.

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT: Because of our Winter Parish-wide Fellowship Meetings, we will not have our evening service tonight.

Next Sunday—HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: After our evening service next Sunday, we will again have a time of fellowship for our high schoolers. All high schoolers are invited so make plans to come for a great time of food and fellowship.

UPCOMING:

SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION: Our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner and talent show will be on Tuesday, February 17. This is always a great time so mark your calendars and plan to be here!

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE: We will again begin the Lenten season with a noon prayer meeting on Ash Wednesday. Our service will begin at 12:05 here in the sanctuary. Make plans to come.

SPRING SCR CLASSES: Our Spring School for Cultural Restoration will begin on Wednesday, March 4 and run through Wednesday, April 1. Pastor Zach Parker will be teaching a class on Art and Beauty ("You are Altogether Beautiful, My Love": Art and Christian Aesthetics") and Pastor Steve will be teaching a class on creation ("The Earth is the Lord's"). Once again Mrs. Micah McCoy will be our chef for our meals each Wednesday – so you won't want to miss it. Make plans to join us for our Spring 2026 School of Cultural Restoration.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will again have our Good Friday service on Friday evening, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to come.

SPRING PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our Spring Parish-wide Fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, April 12. Mark your calendars and prepare to join in!

CALENDAR

February 8 – Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings, no evening service
15 – High School Fellowship after evening service
17 – Shrove Tuesday celebration
18 – The Season of Lent begins
Ash Wednesday noon Prayer Service
25 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

March 1 – High School fellowship after evening worship
4 – Spring SCR Classes begin, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05
8 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
11 – Session #2 of Spring SCR classes, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05
15 – High School fellowship after evening worship
18 – Session #3 of Spring SCR classes, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05
25 – Session #4 of Spring SCR classes, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05

April 1 – Session #5 of Spring SCR classes, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05
3 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.
5 – Happy Easter!
12 – Parish-wide fellowship meetings
No evening service
19 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
20-21 – Wycliff Presbytery, Ft. Worth, Texas

May 3 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
10 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
14 – Redeemer School of the Arts Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
15 – Geneva Academy Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Kaitlyn Rockett, Shannin Moreau
Floater: Layla Booth

Toddler: AM: Archer Wilkins, Robbie McBroom
Floater: Eli Richey

NEXT WEEK:

Anna Pryor, Micah McCoy
Samantha Richey

Morgan Lang, Bethany Wilkins
Calhoun Trisler

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 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: "Help us, O God of our salvation,"
Cong: "For the glory of Your Name."

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 CLEANSES US

CONFESSON OF SINS:

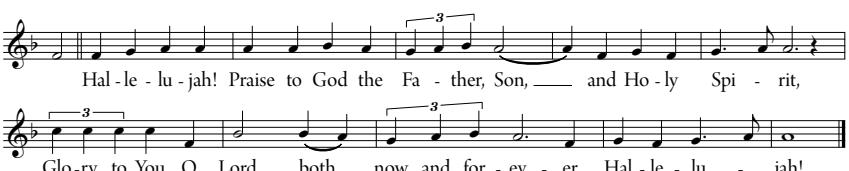
Minister: "Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God"

Cong: Almighty 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. Be pleased O God, to 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."

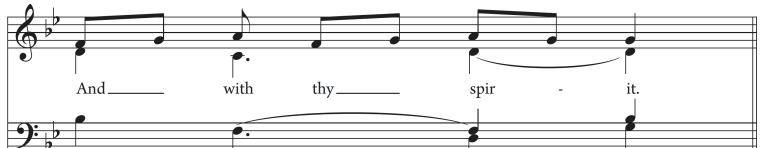
† OPENING ACCLAMATION



† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



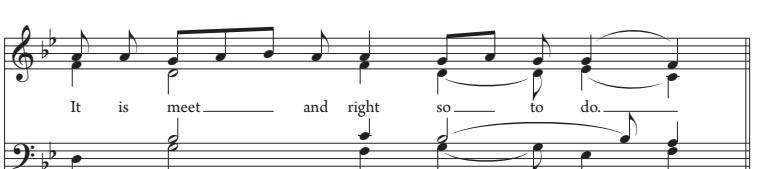
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



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 #6 (SH)

"Te Deum"

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Isaiah 58:1-9

Psalm 98

THE EPISTLE

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

† HYMN #135

"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Minister: "The Gospel of our Lord."

Cong: "Praise be to You, O Christ."

Matthew 5:13-20

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



† READING OF THE TEXT

1 Peter 1:1-11

SERMON

"Everything Necessary for Life and Godliness"

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #156 (SH)

"Jehovah to My Lord has Said"

(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 #272

"Behold! The Mountain of the Lord"

† 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 #30 (SH)

"At the Name of Jesus"

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 (Insert).

"Nunc Dimittis" (Vickers)

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

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