

## 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:** This morning we rejoice to have the baptism of Nimue Odette Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wilkins. Please pray that Nimue will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

**HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY:** We will again have a hospitality meal after our morning service today, in the fellowship hall. All are invited to join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP:** The High School Fellowship will be held tonight after evening worship (around 7:15). All High Schoolers are welcome so plan to come!

**Thursday-HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** May the Lord grant you great joy as you celebrate His mercies and give thanks for the many blessings He has poured out upon us through the work of Jesus our Savior. "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."

**Next Sunday-THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Today is the last Sunday before Advent (which begins next Sunday). Lord willing, we will again have a devotional guide that you will be able to use for your family during this season.

### GENERAL:

**CONDOLENCES:** Please continue to pray for the families that grieving over the deaths of loved ones (the Boggs family, the Hurd family, and the Rockett family). May the Lord comfort, strengthen, and uphold our brethren during this difficult time.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We rejoice in the safe birth of Lena Pearl Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Parker, this past Thursday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

**WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER:** We rejoice to receive Emily Porter into the membership of COTR. Emily comes to us by way of transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sulphur, Louisiana. Please pray for God's blessings upon her as she worships and serves with us here!

**BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!** Here are the books offered for this month:

*Delivered From the Elements of the World* by Peter Leithart – \$26.00  
*Unbelief and Revolution* by Groen van Prinsterer – \$18.00  
*Heroes of the City of Man* by Peter Leithart – \$14.00

If you would like to purchase any (or all!) of these great books, please bring a check for the full amount of your order to the church office by Tuesday, November 29.

### UPCOMING:

**DELTA YOUTH CHORALE WINTER CONCERT:** The Delta Youth Chorale will hold its Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

## CALENDAR

November 20 – High School Fellowship after evening service  
24 – Happy Thanksgiving!  
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent  
6 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., choir room  
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. Merry Christmas!  
No evening service

January 1 – The Feast of Christ's Circumcision, Happy New Year!  
4-7 – Gloria Sancta 9  
8 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.  
9-11 – 2023 Christendom Lectures  
13 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Sandy Lizenby, Abby McCarty  
Floater: Ellie Amos

**Toddler:** AM: Jeremy Cychosz, Shelby Maddox  
Floater: Carson McBroom

### NEXT WEEK:

Tammy Seal, Jamie Cychosz  
Meredith Myers

Will Gunter, Shelby Maddox  
Miles Lang

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## NOVEMBER 20, 2022

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

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## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #53 *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*

† 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 soul waits for the Lord;”

**Cong: “He is our help and our shield.”**

Minister: “My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

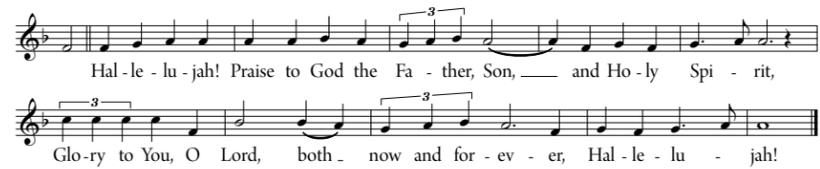
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

**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:

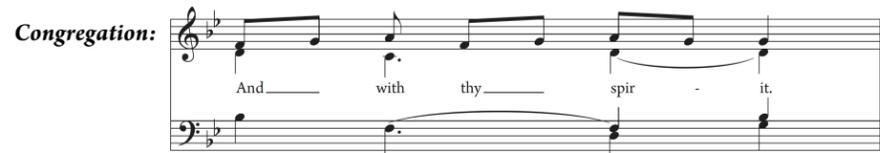


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #10 (SH) *“God be Merciful Unto Us”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Malachi 3:13-18

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 46

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 1:13-20

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

† HYMN #76 *“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:27-43

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:

Ephesians 5:28-33

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*“Repairing and Restoring” (2)*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #54

*“Forever Settled in the Heavens”*

(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 #120

*“O Christ, Our Hope”*

† 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 #393 *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”*

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