

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–FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY: We will have a fellowship meal after our service this morning. All our visitors and those who have no other plans are welcome to join with some of our COTR families for the noon meal in our fellowship hall.

Tuesday–LADIES' FIRST TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our monthly Ladies' Bible Study will be this Tuesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We will be studying Hebrews chapter 3. Make plans to come!

Wednesday–SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: The Lenten Session of our "School of Cultural Restoration" continues this Wednesday evening. We will have a light supper at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall (\$4.00 for adults/\$2.00 for children) and classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. (ending between 7:00 and 7:15). This is our second class of the Lenten Session. SCR classes are free of charge and open to the public, so please plan to come and feel free to invite others to join us!

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare and carry out our delayed "Shrove Tuesday" celebration. Special thanks to Aaron Booth for overseeing and planning our entertainment and Ronnie Medlin for supervising the outstanding food.

THANK YOU #2: Special thanks also to Amy Booth and Tara Maddox for planning and preparing our SCR meals on Wednesdays during our Lenten Session. This is a great blessing and we greatly appreciate the work Amy and Tara are giving us!

BOOKS OF THE MONTH: Remember the books that are available for purchase this month:

The Second Adam and the New Birth by M. F. Sadler – \$8.00
A Son for Glory by Toby Sumpter – \$10.00
Why the End is Not Near by Duane Garner – \$5.00

If you would like to purchase any (or all!) of these great books, please take a check for the full amount of your order to the church office and Jackie will give you your books. This offer ends today so please reserve your books!

UPCOMING:

SCR CLASSES EASTER SESSION: Our second session of the School of Cultural Restoration will begin Wednesday, April 21, and run through Wednesday, May 19. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and participate.

CALENDAR

March 2 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
3 – School of Cultural Restoration, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.
10 – SCR, class #3, meal 5:30 p.m.
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Daylight Savings time begins
17 – SCR, class #4, meal 5:30 p.m.
24 – SCR, class #5, meal 5:30 p.m.
28 – Palm Sunday

April 4 – Easter Sunday
6 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Spring Parish-wide fellowship meetings
No evening service
21 – Easter Session of SCR, class #1, meal 5:30 p.m.
28 – SCR, class #2, meal 5:30 p.m.

May 4 – Delta Youth Chorale Concert, 7:00 p.m. (No Ladies' Bible Study)
5 – SCR, class #3, meal 5:30 p.m.
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
12 – SCR, class #4, meal 5:30 p.m.
14 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
19 – SCR, class #5, meal 5:30 p.m.
23 – Dr. Chris Schlect preaching in our evening service

June 11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
21-26 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Carol Medlin, Anna Beth Haisty
Floater: Fiona James

Toddler: AM: Peter Nash, Matt Wilkins
Floater: Arthur Richey

NEXT WEEK:

Kaitlyn Rockett, Jennifer Maney
Camille Spires

Scott Vaughan, Adam Jones
James Walters

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

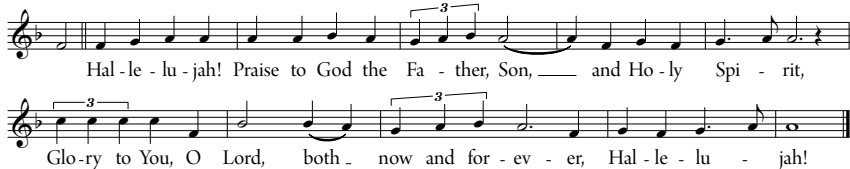
FEBRUARY 28, 2021


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 #315	<i>“God Himself is With Us”</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: “To you, O Lord, we lift up our eyes,	
<i>Cong: “O you who are enthroned in the heavens!”</i>	
Minister: “Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! . . . When You said, ‘Seek My face,’	
My heart said to You, ‘Your face, Lord, I will seek.’”	Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US	
CONFESSION OF SINS:	
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”	
<i>Cong: Most gracious God, we confess that we have not loved You fervently nor loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not done justly, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from all our sins. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain us with a willing spirit, for the sake of Your Son, 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> 	

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:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)	
† PRAYER OF ADORATION	
† CANTICLE #7 (SH)	<i>“Worthy is the Lamb”</i>

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US	
THE LESSON	Genesis 17:1-16
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL PSALM	Psalms 137
THE EPISTLE	Romans 5:1-11
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	

† HYMN #174	<i>“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”</i>
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† READING OF THE GOSPEL	Mark 8:27-38
Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”</i>	

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:	
	

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
SERMON	<i>“Suffering and Glory”</i>
	Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY #S07	<i>“Take Up Thy Cross”</i>
	(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY	(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)
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† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US	
HYMN #522	<i>“Through All the Changing Scenes of Life”</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 #123 (SH) <i>“O Jehovah, Hear My Words”</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	