

## 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–HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** We give thanks for all our faithful fathers and pray that the Lord will grant you great joy and true peace in this day.

**HOSPITALITY MEAL:** Our weekly “hospitality meal” will be today after our morning service in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, please join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP:** After our evening service tonight, the high school young people will meet for a time of fellowship together. All high schoolers are invited so plan to come!

**Monday–MEN'S BOOK STUDY:** The men's book study will resume tomorrow evening at 7:00 at the Lizenbys (2004 Pargoud Blvd.). The discussion will center around the essay: “The Fate of Empires” by Sir John Glubb. All men are invited!

**Tuesday–SESSION MEETING:** The Session will have its regular, monthly meeting, this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon our elders as they meet together.

**Next Sunday– PASTOR URI BRITO PREACHING:** We will have Pastor Uri Brito (the Presiding Minister of the CREC and pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Pensacola, Florida) preaching God's word in our morning service, next Sunday morning. Don't miss it!

**COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP:** The College & Career group will meet for fellowship after our evening service next Sunday evening. Plan to be here!

### UPCOMING:

**JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP:** The 2024 Jubilate Deo Music Camp is just around the corner, June 24-29. It's going to be another great time for our children and young people so please pray for God's blessing upon this important event.

## CALENDAR

June 18 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
23 – Uri Brito preaching in our morning service  
24-29 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

July 7 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.  
12 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
13 – Summer Skills Class, yarn, 3:00 p.m.  
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
21 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

August 4 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.  
9 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
17 – Summer Skills Class, pottery, 10:00 a.m.  
18 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

September 1 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.  
8 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
13 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
15 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Joanna Savage, Tara Maddox  
Floater: Tirzah Savage

**Toddler:** AM: Matt Wilkins, Bruce Huber  
Floater: Brode Huber

### NEXT WEEK:

Megan Wilkins, Angela McBroom  
Marley Amos

David Dlugosh, Adam Jones  
Adam Hilleke

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# JUNE 16, 2024

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 #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: “Our help is in the name of the Lord”

*Cong: “Who made heaven and earth.”*

Minister: “*Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved.*” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

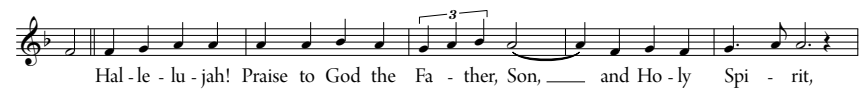
CONFESSION OF SINS:

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.”

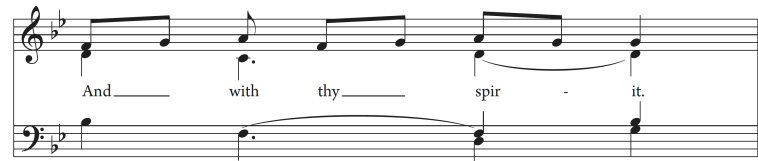


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

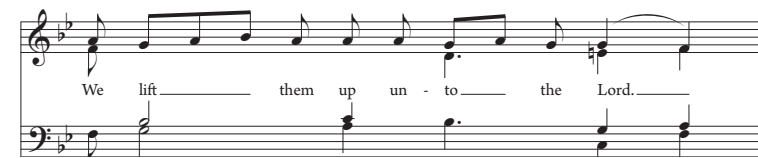
Minister: The Lord be with You.

*Congregation:*



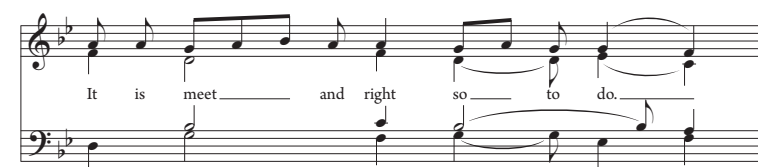
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

*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 singing:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“The Beatitudes”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 47

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #131

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

*Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”*

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Proverbs 30:7-9

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*“Two Essential Things”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #111

*“Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains”*

(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 #116

*“Thou Art the Way”*

† 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 #550 *“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

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