

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 Eli Fitzgerald and Isaac Thatcher Jones, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jones. Please pray that Fitz and Thatcher will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

HOSPITALITY MEAL: Our weekly “hospitality meals” resume 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 fellowship and this week the fellowship will take place at the Bayou Bowl on Highway 165. All high schoolers are invited so plan to come!

Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: Next Sunday evening we will again have our “Second Sunday” service at 6:00 p.m. We'll have a time of singing and prayer together with a brief study of the history of the Church. Plan to come.

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP: After our “Second Sunday” service we'll have pizza in the fellowship hall. If you would like to enjoy pizza, the cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. **Please let our deacons know that you will be coming by Friday evening this week so that they can know how much pizza needs to be ordered.**

COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP: After pizza, the College & Career group will meet for fellowship, continuing their study of *Till We Have Faces*. Plan to come!

UPCOMING:

JUNE SUMMER SKILLS CLASS: The “Summer Skills Class” for June will be held Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. here at the church, and the topic will be “Cake Decorating.” All ladies are invited so don't miss it!

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, June 23.

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 9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
College & Career fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
14 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
15 – Summer Skills Class, cake decorating, 2:00 p.m., COTR
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: Sarah Freeland, Amy Higginbotham
Floater: Annabelle Huber

Toddler: AM: Robbie McBroom, Nicholas Dlugosh
Floater: Arthur Richey

NEXT WEEK:

Shannin Moreau, Heidi Lang
Savannah Nash

Shannon Trisler, Emily Hilleke
Carson McBroom

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 2, 2024

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 #60 *“God, the Lord, A King Remaineth”*

† 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, open our lips.”

Cong: “And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.”

Minister: “Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. *5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life.” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

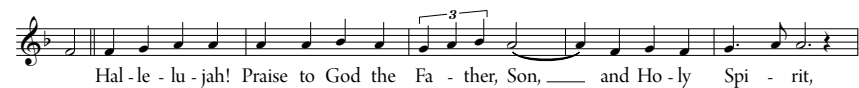
CONFESSION OF SINS:

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.”

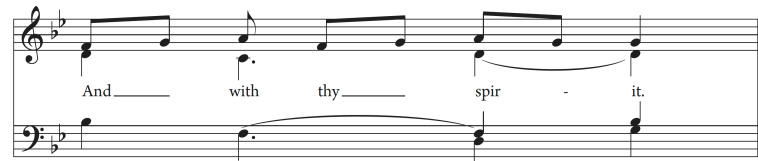


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

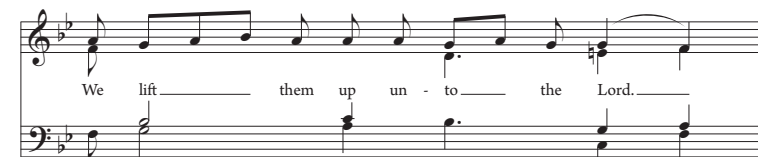
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



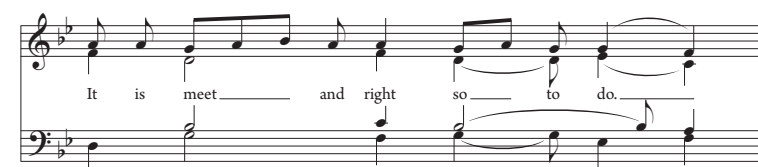
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 113

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #63

“God is Known Among His People”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-3:6

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT:

Proverbs 30:1-4

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Wisdom of Stupidity”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (insert)

“Blessed Jesus At Thy Word”

(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 #226

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

† 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 #182 (SH) *“How Firm a Foundation”*

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