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-PASTOR URI BRITO: We are privileged to have Dr. Uri Brito proclaiming God's word this morning in our service. Dr. Brito is pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida, and it's a great honor to have him with us. Please pray for God's blessing upon His Word.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY: We will have our Sunday fellowship meal today after morning service in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join some of our COTR families for some good food and fellowship.

FAREWELL TO THE MANEYS: This evening, after our service, we will have a farewell party for the Maney family. Drew has accepted a call to the Sand Hills Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina. Please plan to join us to give thanks for Drew and Ashley and pray for God's blessing upon their labors in North Carolina.

Tuesday–SESSION MEETING: The elders will have their regular monthly meeting this coming Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing.

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Jubilate Deo Music Camp a great success. Special thanks go to Jarrod Richey for his planning and oversight of this outstanding camp and to Emily Hilleke who gave so many hours working out all the many details to insure that the camp ran smoothly (invaluable labor!). And of course, we thank the Lord for the always dependable Jackie Peacock, Braden Smith, and Zach Parker, without whom, nothing would work at all! Thanks to all our teachers who taught and gave their expertise to instruct our children and young people. And thanks to all of you, who hosted, fed, served, cleaned, straightened up, prepared, and did all the essential things that made everything go so well and made our music camp such a great blessing to so many both inside and outside of our congregation. Thank you all!

UPCOMING:

YOUTH DANCE: All young people (age 13 and up) are invited to a dance at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches Texas, on Saturday, August 7, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions email Caroline Duke at: carolineduke1010@gmail.com

CALENDAR

June 27 – Pastor Uri Brito preaching

Farewell party for the Maneys, after evening worship
29 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m. Pizza fellowship afterwards

August 7 - Youth Dance, Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX

8 – Pastor Randy Booth preaching

Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m., pizza fellowship afterwards

13 - DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

September 7 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

12 – Second Sunday Service, 6:30 p.m. Pizza fellowship afterwards

22 – Fall Session of the School of Cultural Reformation begins Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

29 – Fall SCR Session, class #2 Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

October 5 - Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

6 - Fall SCR Session, class #3

Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

10 – Fall Parish-wide Fellowship meetings

No evening worship

13 – Fall SCR Session, class #4

Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Micah McCoy, Amy Booth Floater: Molly Kate Eley

Toddler: AM: Amelia Nash, Rachel Huber Floater: Xander Spires

NEXT WEEK:

Savannah Riley, Angela McBroom Laura Belle Hilleke

Remy Wilkins, Jeremy Cychosz Ben Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 27, 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 #122

"Of the Father's Love Begotten

+ 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: "Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,"

Cong: "Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!"

Minister: "Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name Yah, And rejoice before Him." **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

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

Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have willfully broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all our sins. Turn our hearts back to You and for the sake of Your holy Son, lead us by Your Spirit in the ways of righteousness and peace. 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



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

+The Congregation will please stand



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



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 #8 (SH) "The Beatitudes"

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON Lamentation 3:22-33

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 30

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Minister: "The Word of the Lord." Cong: "Thanks be to God."

+ HYMN #83

"We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer"

+ READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Minister: "The Gospel of our Lord."

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

+ THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



+ READING OF THE TEXT

Psalm 23

+ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Battle Song of the Righteous"

Pastor Uri Brito

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #369

"Zion, Founded on 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 #77 (1st) "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

+ 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 #127 (SH) "The Lord in Your Distress Attend"

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