

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 DUANE GARNER PREACHING: We rejoice to welcome Pastor Duane Garner (pastor of Christ Church, Cary, North Carolina) for both of our services today. Pastor Garner served as our Associate Pastor from 2005-2012. Please pray that the Lord will bless the teaching of His Word.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: We will have a fellowship meal after our service this morning in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our COTR families for a great time of communion over some great food.

Monday–BACH'S MAGNIFICAT: Our CREC General Council begins tomorrow evening at 7:30 with a performance of Bach's Magnificat by our Geneva Choir. This is a beautiful piece and you won't want to miss it. Come and hear! This will be followed by a talk by Pastor Stuart Bryan at 8:00 p.m. A reception will follow at 8:30.

Tuesday–CREC 2021 COUNCIL MEETING: The Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches 2021 Council Meeting kicks off with a talk by Pastor Uri Brito at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Ladies' Museum tour and lunch will be held from 10:00 a.m. til noon at the Biedenbarn Museum. After lunch, Pastor Dave Hatcher will give a talk at 12:45 in the sanctuary.

Wednesday–CREC COUNCIL DAY 2: The Council begins the day with a talk by Pastor Virgil Hurt (Presiding Minister of the CREC) at 8:30 a.m. At 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rich Lusk will speak and there will be a service of worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary.

Thursday–CREC COUNCIL DAY 3: Day 3 begins with a talk by Pastor Bill Smith at 8:30 a.m. After lunch, at 12:45, Pastor Rob Hadding will speak. Please pray that the Lord will bless this entire week for His glory.

Next Sunday–NO EVENING SERVICE: The Session has decided that we will not have our normal evening service on the fifth Sunday of those months which have five Sundays. This means that we will not have an evening service next Sunday evening.

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! "Our dear friends, Words cannot adequately convey the deep sense of love and appreciation we feel for your graciousness to us in the celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary. We are thankful that God has placed us here in this family of believers who have come to be truly family to us. Thank you most sincerely." – Russel & Lou Ann Lang

UPCOMING:

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION: Mark your calendars for our All Saints' Day celebration on Monday, November 1. We will again have some great food and a lot of fun. Be sure to sign up for the soup and pie contests and plan to be here!

LADIES' FIRST TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study will be held Tuesday evening, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We'll be studying the sixth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. All ladies are invited to attend.

GLORIA SANCTA CONFERENCE: This coming year's Gloria Sancta Conference will be held January 5-8, 2022. This conference is open to all young people, 18 and over, who have graduated from High School. Speakers will be Pastors Rob Hadding, Jeff Niell, Steve Jeffery, and Randy Booth You can now register online at <http://www.gloriasancta.org/>

CALENDAR

October 25-28 – CREC Council Meeting, 2021
31 – Fifth Sunday, no evening service

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
2 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
12 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
25 – Happy Thanksgiving!
28 – The First Sunday of Advent

December 5 – The Second Sunday of Advent
7 – Delta Youth Chorale Concert, 7:00 p.m.
No Ladies' Bible Study
10 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12 – Third Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
19 – The Last Sunday of Advent
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.
26 – The First Sunday of Christmas
No evening Service

January 2 – The Second Sunday of Christmas
3-5 – The Christendom Lectures
9 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
30 – Fifth Sunday, no evening service

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Sophie Booth, Megan Wilkins
Floater: Annabelle Huber

Toddler: AM: Caleb Wilkins, Paul Gullette
Floater: Miles Lang

NEXT WEEK:

Elisabeth Brown, Grace Bailey
Layla Booth

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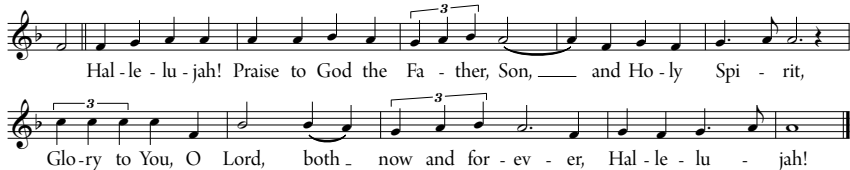
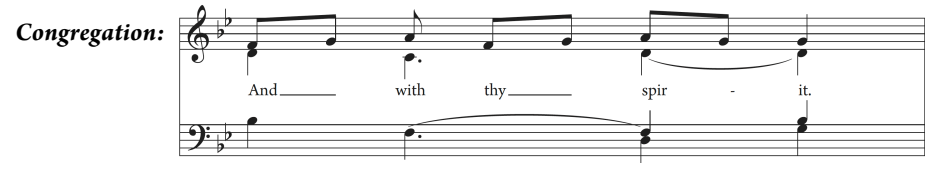
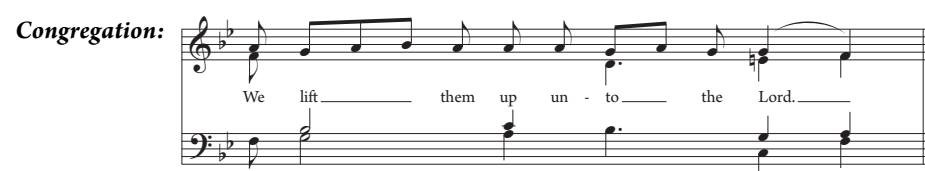




THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

| THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR | |
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| MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.” | |
| † HYMN #50 | <i>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</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: “This is the day which the Lord hath made.” | |
| <i>Cong: “Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”</i> | |
| Minister: “The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.” Amen. | |
| THE LORD CLEANSSES US | |
| CONFESSION OF SINS: | |
| Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God” | |
| <i>Cong: Most merciful God: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean; we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires, that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to You. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. 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: | |
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| †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:” | |
| †The Congregation will please stand | |

| † SANCTUS (p. vii, SH) | |
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| † PRAYER OF ADORATION | |
| † CANTICLE #15 (SH) | |
| <i>“A Song of Praise”</i> | |
| THE LORD INSTRUCTS US | |
| THE LESSON | |
| Minister: “The Word of the Lord.” | |
| <i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i> | |
| Jeremiah 31:1-9 | |
| CONGREGATIONAL PSALM | |
| Psalm 126 | |
| THE EPISTLE | |
| Minister: “The Word of the Lord.” | |
| <i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i> | |
| Hebrews 7:20-28 | |
| † HYMN #135 | |
| <i>“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”</i> | |
| † READING OF THE GOSPEL | |
| Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.” | |
| <i>Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”</i> | |
| Mark 10:46-52 | |
| † THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA: | |
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| † READING OF THE TEXT: | |
| 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 | |
| † PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | |
| SERMON | |
| <i>“The Death of Death”</i> | |
| Pastor Duane Garner | |
| PRAYER OF CONSECRATION | |
| GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | |
| OFFERTORY #539 | |
| <i>“Judge Me God of My Salvation”</i> | |
| (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 | |
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| HYMN #596 | |
| <i>“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”</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 #526 <i>“O Lord, By Thee Delivered”</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.” <i>Amen.</i> | |
| THE LORD COMMISSIONS US | |
| † HYMN #5 (SH) | |
| <i>“Nunc Dimittis”</i> | |
| † BENEDICTION | |
| † THREE-FOLD AMEN | |
| †The Congregation will please stand | |