

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–WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: We rejoice this morning to receive into the membership of COTR, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Landry and their daughter Stella. The Landrys come to us by way of transfer of their membership from Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Please pray that the Lord will bless the Landrys as they worship and serve Him with us here are COTR.

PASTOR ROB HADDING PREACHING: We are thankful to have Pastor Rob Hadding, of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Louisiana, preaching in our service this morning. Rob is Emily Porter's dad and a long-time friend and faithful pastor in the CREC. Please pray that the Lord will bless His Word as our brother preaches this morning.

HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We will have our "hospitality meal" after our morning service this morning. If you do not have lunch plans, you are cordially invited to eat with some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall after our service.

Monday–Saturday–JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: The 2023 Jubilate Deo Music Camp begins tomorrow morning and will run through Saturday morning when we will have the closing concert. Please pray for all the preparations that have been made, for the teachers and helpers, and for the children and young people attending that the Lord will mightily bless during this week!

Wednesday–Thursday–THE BACH LECTURES: Don't forget the 5th Annual Bach Lectures will take place during our Jubilate Deo music camp on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Our speakers this year are John Hodges, Scott Aniol, and Paul Buckley. Make plans to come!

Saturday–JUBILATE DEO CLOSING CONCERT: We will have the closing concert of the Jubilate Deo Music Camp this coming Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. here in the sanctuary. Plan to come and enjoy some beautiful music from all our children.

Next Sunday–HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: We will have our next High School Fellowship next Sunday after evening worship at 7:15. Make plans to come!

UPCOMING:

FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: The next Young Adult Fellowship (for those of college age) will be held Friday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to come.

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our next "Fridays with Flannery" will meet Friday evening, July 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the home of Scott and Amanda Jane Vaughn and will be discussing the story, "The Lame Shall Enter First." Come and join us!

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: Our annual Feast of St. Augustine will be held, Saturday, August 26, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the beautiful facilities of Molto Bella, in Calhoun. Make plans to come!

CALENDAR

June 26-30 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp
28-29 – The Bach Lectures

July 1 – Jubilate Deo closing concert
2 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
3 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
7 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
9 – Second Sunday service, Pizza fellowship afterwards
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
16 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
17 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
26 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

August 4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
6 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
7 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
20 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
21 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Clara McBroom, Morgan Lang
Floater: Molly Kate Eley

Toddler: AM: Paul McCoy, Mike Dlugosh
Floater: Zane Moreau

NEXT WEEK:

Grace Maddox, Micah McCoy
Ellie Amos

Will Gunter, Remy Wilkins
Ben Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023

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 #50 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

† 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 give thanks to the Lord for He is good”

Cong: “For His mercy endures forever.”

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: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts and words and deeds, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Be merciful to us, most merciful Father. For the sake of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ forgive us our sins and enable us to turn from them and earnestly persevere in doing Your will, through 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:

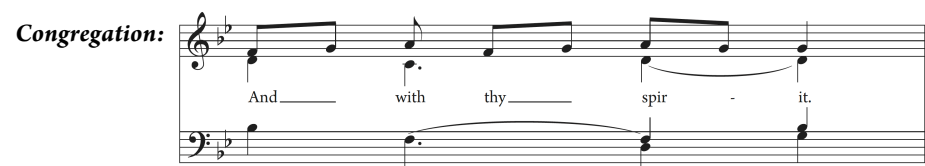


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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

Congregation:



It is meet and right so to do.

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) *“Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 150

THE EPISTLE

Romans 6:12-23

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #472 *“Jesus, Lord of Life and Glory”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 10:16-33

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† READING OF THE TEXT: Colossians 3:12-14

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“On Forgiveness”*

Pastor Rob Hadding

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #461 *“From Depths of Woe”*
(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 #439 *“Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

† 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