

## 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–SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We rejoice this morning to have the baptisms of George Lafayette and Henry Houston Moreau, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moreau. Please pray that George, and Henry will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

**HOSPITALITY MEAL:** We will again have our hospitality meal today after morning worship in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our COTR families for a meal afterwards!

**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP:** We will again have our High School Fellowship this evening after our evening worship.

**Tuesday–LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:** Our monthly Ladies' Bible Study will be held this Tuesday evening, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We'll be concluding our study of Hebrews 10. All ladies are invited to come!

**Wednesday–FALL SCR CLASSES:** We will have our fourth class of our Fall SCR this Wednesday evening beginning at 5:15 p.m. with a delicious light meal (\$6 per adult, \$4 per child – thanks to our guest chef, Micah McCoy) followed by the classes (at 6:15 p.m.). Make plans to come for some great fellowship, food, and God willing, some helpful instruction.

**Next Sunday–FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:** We will have our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings next Sunday afternoon and evening. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish's meeting. Because of our parish fellowship meetings, we will not have our evening service.

### GENERAL:

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We rejoice in the safe birth of Jonathan Ashley Higginbotham, this past Tuesday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

**NEW MEMBER:** The Session received Rebekah Lynn Nash into the membership of COTR, by way of transfer from Christ Reformed Evangelical Church, Annapolis, MD. Please pray for God's blessing upon Rebekah as she worships and serves Him with us here.

### UPCOMING:

**LANGS' 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** There will be a dance to celebrate the 61st anniversary of Lou Ann and Russell Lang, Saturday, October 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

**ALL SAINTS DAY FEAST:** Mark your calendars for our All Saints' Day feast, Tuesday, November 1.

## CALENDAR

October 2 – High School Fellowship, after evening service  
4 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
5 – SCR Fall Session, class #4  
8 – Langs' 61st Anniversary Celebration, 6:00 p.m., fellowship hall  
9 – Parish-wide Fellowship meetings  
No evening service  
12 – SCR Fall Session, class #5  
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
16 – High School Fellowship, after evening service

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration  
6 – High School Fellowship after evening service  
8 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
20 – High School Fellowship after evening service  
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent  
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
11 – Third Sunday of Advent  
Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.  
15 – Delta Youth Choral Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
18 – Last Sunday of Advent  
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.  
25 – The Feast of the Nativity  
No evening service

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Sarah Freeland, Amy Higginbotham  
Floater: Laura Belle Hilleke

**Toddler:** AM: Rachel Huber, Emily Hilleke  
Floater: Henry Booth

### NEXT WEEK:

Amy James, Heidi Lang  
Emmalynne Eley

Matt Wilkins, Bruce Huber  
Ben Hilleke

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# OCTOBER 2, 2022

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 #132 *“Wondrous King All Glorious”*

† 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: “This is the day which the Lord hath made.”

*Cong: “Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

Minister: “Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. **Amen.**”

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

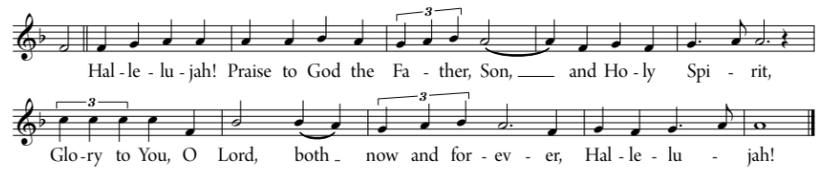
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

*Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures—prone to evil and slothful in good—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. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins and for the sake of Your Son, grant that we may live in Your light & 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:



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 #15 (SH) *“A Song of Praise”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 62

THE EPISTLE

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #79 *“Though Troubles Assail Us”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 17:1-10

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 Genesis 2:18-24

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Life, Liberty, & Marriage: Fruitful Love”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #549 (1st) *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”*

(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 #627 *“Happy the Home When God is There”*

† 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 #427 (1st) *“Jesus Lover of My Soul”*

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