

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 Ranger Moses Bennett, son of Mr. And Mrs. Jeremy Bennett. Please pray that the Lord will continue bless and uphold Ranger and enable him to continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

LAST DAY FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Today is the last day to make nominations for the offices of deacon and elder. Please give your nominations to one of our elders.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: We will have a fellowship time for all high schoolers this evening after our evening service. All high school students are invited to come!

Friday–PSALM SING: Our next Psalm and Hymn Sing will be held this coming Friday evening at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. Come for a great time of singing, fellowship, and great deserts! See you there!

Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will have our “Second Sunday service next Sunday evening with a time of prayer, singing, and a brief study. And again, we’ll have pizza afterwards! Plan to come.

GENERAL:

CONDOLENCES: Please continue to pray that the Lord will comfort Jackson and Catherine Maddox in the death of their son, Noah Samuel, last Sunday morning. May the Lord graciously uphold and strengthen the Maddox family in this time of sorrow.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS CLOSE TODAY: Today is the last day for officer nominations. If you would like to nominate men for consideration for the offices of elder and deacon, please pass along your nominations to the pastors or one of our elders.

UPCOMING:

JOINT OFFICERS MEETING: The elders and deacons will meet together to discuss our 2026 budget, Wednesday, November 12. Please pray for God’s blessing upon our men as they meet together.

DR. SCOTT ANIOL TEACHING & PREACHING: On Sunday, morning, November 30, Dr. Scott Aniol will be teaching our Adult Sunday School class and preaching in our morning service. Please pray for God’s blessing upon His Word.

2026 CHRISTENDOM LECTURES: This coming January, we will host our 26th annual Christendom Lectures from January 5-7, 2026, “Surprised by God.” Our speakers are: Victor Lee Austen, canon theologian of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, Texas, Jason Staples, assistant professor at North Carolina State University and author, and Jeff Meyers, author, pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. COTR members may attend at no cost, if you register before the deadline (December 24, 2026). Mark your calendars and plan to come!

CALENDAR

November 9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
12 – Joint Officers Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
15 – Walters-Metoxin Wedding
22 – Nash-Collins Wedding
25 – College & Career Fellowship
27 – Happy Thanksgiving!
30 – First Sunday of Advent
Dr. Scott Aniol teaching in Sunday School & preaching in our morning service

December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent
High School Fellowship after evening worship
11 – DYC Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
14 – Third Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
21 – Last Sunday of Advent
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.
25 – Merry Christmas!
28 – No Evening Service
29 – Cross-Hicks Wedding

January 1 – Happy New Year!
Feast of Christ’s circumcision
5-7 – 2026 Christendom Lectures
6 – Feast of Epiphany

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Becky Nash, Ellie Lang
Floater: Grace Barnes

Toddler: AM: Caroline Seal, Amity Eley
Floater: Calhoun Trisler

NEXT WEEK:

Katelyne Landry, Ava Booth
Lily McCoy

Melissa Cross, Amy Booth
Tyler Cycosz

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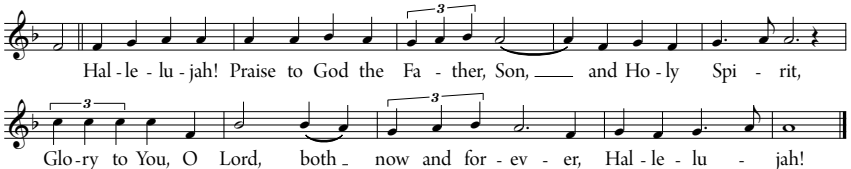
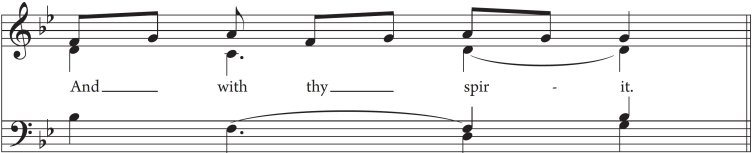


THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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 #181 (SH)	“ <i>For All the Saints</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.”	
Cong: “ <i>And with your spirit</i> ”	
Minister: “Most right-happy he who has the Might of Jacob as his help,”	
Cong: “ <i>His hope on the LORD his God.</i> ”	
Minister: “ <i>Who does judgment to the oppressed, who gives bread to the famished—Yahweh, loosing the bound. Yahweh, opening those blind; Yahweh, raising those bowed down; Yahweh, loving those righteous; Yahweh, guarding sojourners—orphans and widow He will bolster; and the way of the wicked He will bend. Yahweh will reign to past beyond; your God, Zion, for generation and generation.</i> ” Amen.	
THE LORD CLEANSES US	
CONFESSION OF SINS:	
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”	
Cong: <i>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.</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	
	
+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:	

†The Congregation will please stand

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 saying:”	
+ SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)	
+ PRAYER OF ADORATION	
+ CANTICLE #10 (SH)	“ <i>God be Merciful</i> ”
THE LORD INSTRUCTS US	
THE LESSON	Isaiah 1:10-18
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
Cong: “ <i>Thanks be to God.</i> ”	
CONGREGATIONAL PSALM	Psalms 111
THE EPISTLE	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
Cong: “ <i>Thanks be to God.</i> ”	
+ HYMN #54 (SH)	“ <i>The Son of God Goes Forth to War</i> ”
+ READING OF THE GOSPEL	Luke 19:1-10
Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.	
Cong: “ <i>Praise be to You, O Christ.</i> ”	
+ THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA	
	
READING OF THE TEXT:	Ephesians 4:20-24
SERMON	“ <i>Walk Like Jesus</i> ”
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	Pastor Steve Wilkins
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY #182 (SH)	“ <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> ”
(the congregation will sing this hymn)	
+ DOXOLOGY	(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)
+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	

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THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US	
HYMN #280 (1st)	“ <i>I Love Thy Kingdom</i> ”
+ PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:	
Minister: Lord, in your mercy,	
Congregation: <i>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 #427 (1st)	“ <i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</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.” Amen.	
THE LORD COMMISSIONS US	
+ HYMN #269	“ <i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i> ”
+ BENEDICTION	
+ THREE-FOLD AMEN	

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