

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–HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: We will have High School Fellowship after evening service this evening. All high schoolers are welcome so plan to come!

Tuesday–MONROE SYMPHONY CONCERT: The Monroe Symphony will present a chamber concert,“Holiday Brass,” this Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church.

Thursday–DYC FALL CONCERT: The Delta Youth Chorale will present its Fall concert, this Thursday, December 11, here at COTR. This is going to be a glorious time of great music, including Vivaldi’s “Gloria”, so make plans to come and enjoy!

Friday–ADVENT HYMN & PSALM SING: We will have our second Advent hymn and psalm sing, this coming Friday evening at 7:00 in the home of Ed and Heidi Lang (2144 Maywood Dr.). There’ll be food and fellowship afterwards, bring a treat to share and make plans to come!

Next Sunday–SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: Next Sunday evening, we’ll have our “Second Sunday” service with a time of singing, prayer, and a brief study. With Pizza afterwards! Make plans to come!

UPCOMING:

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!

GLORIA SANCTA, 2026: It’s time to register again for Gloria Sancta, 2026. This is a conference for single adults, ages 18-30. This coming conference will be held January 7-10, 2026, at the Timberline Camp and Conference Center, in Lindale, Texas. For more information go to: www.GloriaSancta.org

CALENDAR

- December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent
High School Fellowship after evening worship
9 – Holiday Brass, Monroe Symphony, 7:00 p.m.
11 – DYC Fall Concert, 7:00 p.m.
12 – Advent Hymn/Psalm Sing, 6:30 p.m., at Ed & Heidi Lang’s home
14 – Third Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
19 – Advent Hymn/Psalm Sing, 6:30 p.m., at Paul & Micah McCoy’s home
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
7-10 – Gloria Sancta Conference, 2026
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
18 – High School Fellowship after evening worship

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Connie Merritt, Elisabeth Brown
Floater: Annabelle Huber

Toddler: AM: Matt Wilkins, Arthur Richey
Floater: Oz Wilkins

NEXT WEEK:

Anna Pryor, Sarah Richey
Hayes Merritt

Caroline Smith, Rose Wilkins
Isaac Cychosz

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THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

