

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: This morning we rejoice to have the baptisms of Jonathan Ashley Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higginbotham and Lucie Rae Gautreaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CeJay Gautreaux. Please pray that Johnathan and Lucie will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus.

HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We will again have a hospitality meal after our morning service today, in the fellowship hall. All are invited to join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Our bi-monthly High School fellowship will be held this Sunday evening after worship 7:00 p.m. All high schools students are encouraged to attend.

Thursday--JOINT OFFICERS MEETING: The elders and deacons will meet this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for a joint officers meeting. Please pray for God's blessing upon our men as they meet together.

Friday--RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH: We will be serving lunch once again this Friday at the Renewal Center. If you would like to help prepare the meal please contact Jackie in the church office.

Next Sunday--SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will have our "Second Sunday" service next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a time of singing, prayer and a brief study of our nation's history. Plan to come!

GENERAL:

THANK YOU! Special thanks to Shannon Trisler for organizing our All Saints Day celebration this past Tuesday. And thanks to all who helped in various ways: the cooks, bakers, servers, the game supervisors, and to everyone else who helped make our celebration a great time! Thank you all for your willing sacrificial service!

DELTA YOUTH CHORALE WINTER CONCERT: The Delta Youth Chorale will hold its Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

UPCOMING:

ADVENT SEASON: Remember, Advent begins Sunday, November 27. Lord willing, we will again have a devotional guide that you will be able to use for your family during this season.

GLORIA SANCTA 9: The Ninth annual Gloria Sancta conference will be held January 4-7, 2023, at the Timberline Camp and Conference Center, Lindale, TX. The conference is for young adults, ages 18-30, who have graduated from high school. The cost is \$230 per person and the deadline for registration is December 19. Online registration is now open at: www.gloriasancta.org.

CALENDAR

November 6 – High School Fellowship after evening service
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
20 – High School Fellowship after evening service
24 – Happy Thanksgiving!
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent
6 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., choir room
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. Merry Christmas!
No evening service

January 1 – The Feast of Christ's Circumcision, Happy New Year!
4-7 – Gloria Sancta 9
8 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
9-11 – 2023 Christendom Lectures
13 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Grace Maddox, Micah McCoy
Floater: Kathryn Cross

Toddler: AM: Melissa Cross, Amy Booth
Floater: Tyler Cychosz

NEXT WEEK:

Bethany Wilkins, Amelia Nash
Evelyn Myers

Scott Vaughan, Calvin Walters
Arthur Richey

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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 #161 (SH) *“I Was Glad to Hear Them Saying”*

† 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: “*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:

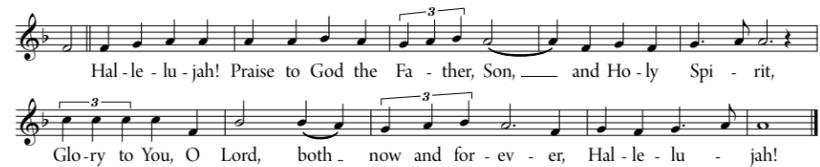
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

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:

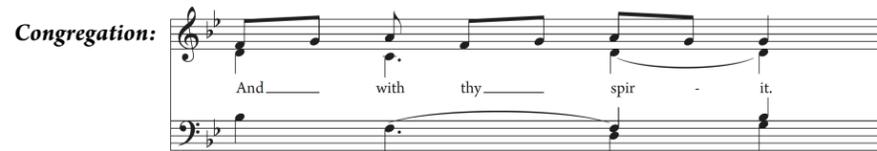


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #10 (SH) *“God be Merciful Unto Us”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Revelation 7:1-17

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 148

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-10

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #535 *“How Good It is to Thank the Lord”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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: Ephesians 5:28-33

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Being One, Becoming One”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #188 (SH) *“Jesus, With Thy Church Abide”*

(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 #492 *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

† 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 #362 *“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”*

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