

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 Vivienne Elizabeth Haisty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haisty. Please pray that Vivienne will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will have our “Second Sunday” service this evening with a time of singing, prayer, and a brief study of the history of the Church. And remember, afterwards we will again have PIZZA! See you this evening!

Thursday–YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: The Young Adult fellowship and book study will be held this coming Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Langs (2144 Maywood Dr). All college-aged young people are invited to come!

Friday–RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH: We will again be serving lunch at the Renewal Center this coming Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to assist in the meal preparation, please contact Jackie or send a note to Realm. Thank you for your help!

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our next “Fridays with Flannery” will meet this coming Friday evening, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the home of Scott and Amanda Jane Vaughn, 2502 Pargoud Blvd. and will be discussing the story, “The Lame Shall Enter First.” Come and join us!

Next Sunday– HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Our twice-monthly High School Fellowship will meet next Sunday after our evening service at 7:15. All high school students are encouraged to attend!

UPCOMING:

MEN'S BOOK STUDY: The Men's Book Study will have its last meeting of the summer on Monday evening, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

YOUTH DANCE: A dance for young people 13 and over, will be held at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, on Saturday, July 29, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Brunch will be held at the church on Saturday July 29th from 9am-11am for out of towners and those wanting extra fellowship time. If planning to attend, RSVP by text to 936-348-0010.

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

July 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.
22 - Booth/Ferrington Wedding Reception at 5:30 p.m. Molto Bella
26 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
29 – Youth Dance, Nacogdoches, TX, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

August 4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
6 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 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.
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

September 3 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
4 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
8 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
10 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
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18 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Bethany Wilkins, Amelia Nash
Floater: Marley Amos

Toddler: AM: Ronnie Medlin, Nicholas Dlugosh
Floater: Adam Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Sandy Lizenby, Abby McCarty
Maggie Myers

Carol Medlin, Shannin Moreau
Carter Lang

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 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 #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: “Praise the Lord.”

Cong: “The Lord’s name be praised.”

Minister: “Sing to God, sing praises to His name; extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name Yah, and rejoice before Him.” **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:

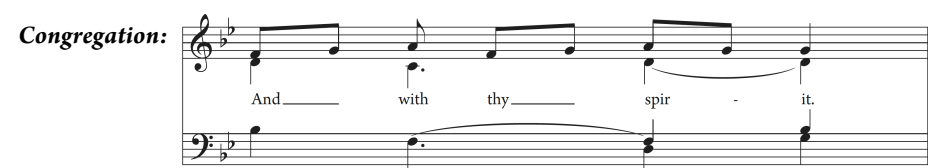


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† 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 #13 (SH) *“Jubilate Deo”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 150

THE EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #107 *“Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

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: Ezekiel 36:16-28 & Exodus 20:7

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Ten Words:
“Taking God’s Name in Vain”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #136 *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*
(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 #115 *“None Other Lamb”*

† 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 #30 (SH) *“At the Name of Jesus”*
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