

## 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–FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY:** We will have a fellowship meal today after morning service in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, feel free to join some of our families for a great time of food and fellowship.

**Wednesday–SESSION MEETING:** The Session will have its regular monthly meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet together.

### GENERAL:

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We rejoice over the safe birth of Bella Rose Dlugosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dlugosh this past Thursday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

**BOOKS OF THE MONTH, JULY!** Here are the books available for this month:

*The Theopolitan Mission* by Peter Leithart – \$6.00  
*Hear My Son* by Ralph Smith – \$7.00  
*Politics of Guilt and Pity* by R. J. Rushdoony – \$20.00

If you would like to have any (or all!) of these great books, please bring a check for the full amount of your order to the office and we will order your books. **You must place your order by this Tuesday, July 20.**

### UPCOMING:

**PASTOR AL STOUT PREACHING:** We will have the privilege of having Pastor Al Stout, Associate Pastor of Providence Church, Pensacola, FL, preaching in our services on August 1. Please pray for God's blessing upon His word.

**YOUTH DANCE:** All young people (age 13 and up) are invited to a dance at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches Texas, on Saturday, August 7, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions email Caroline Duke at: [carolineduke1010@gmail.com](mailto:carolineduke1010@gmail.com)

**PASTOR RANDY BOOTH PREACHING:** On August 8, we will have the privilege of having Pastor Randy Booth of Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX, preaching in our services. Please pray for Pastor Booth as he comes to bring God's Word to us.

## CALENDAR

July 21 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 1 – Pastor Al Stout, Providence Church, Pensacola, FL, preaching  
7 – Youth Dance, Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX  
8 – Pastor Randy Booth, Grace Covenant, Nacogdoches, TX, preaching  
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m., pizza fellowship afterwards  
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.

September 7 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
12 – Second Sunday Service, 6:30 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
22 – Fall Session of the School of Cultural Reformation begins  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.  
29 – Fall SCR Session, class #2  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.

October 5 – Ladies' First Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
6 – Fall SCR Session, class #3  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.  
10 – Fall Parish-wide Fellowship meetings  
No evening worship  
13 – Fall SCR Session, class #4  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.  
20 – Fall SCR Session, class #4  
Meal at 5:30 p.m., classes begin at 6:10 p.m.  
25-28 – CREC Council Meeting, 2021

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Shannin Moreau, Heidi Lang  
Floater: Alaina Bailey

**Toddler:** AM: Emily Hilleke, Dana Goehring  
Floater: Jaiken Wilkins

### NEXT WEEK:

Connie Merritt, Megan Wilkins  
Ava Booth

Caleb Wilkins, Paul Gullette  
Miles Lang

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# JULY 18, 2021

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 #315 *“God Himself is With Us”*

† 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: “*Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.*” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

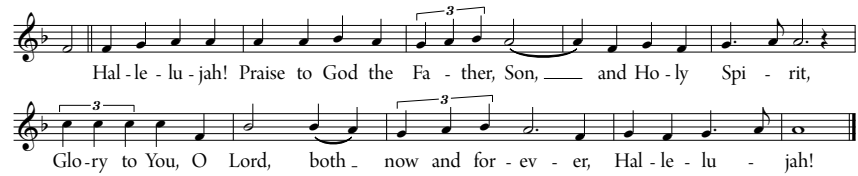
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

*Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have willfully broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all our sins. Turn our hearts back to You and for the sake of Your holy Son, lead us by Your Spirit in the ways of righteousness and peace. 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 23

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #174

*“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

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!

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*“The Feast of the Good Shepherd”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #586

*“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

(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 #141

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

† 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 #365 *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

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