

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–HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks for all our mothers and the blessings we have received from the Lord through them. Mom, your sacrificial service for us is not forgotten. We thank the Lord with full hearts for all that you have done for us!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing new officers immediately following our morning service this morning. All members 18 years of age and over are eligible to vote for those candidates they believe to be qualified, called, and ready to serve the Lord as officers in our congregation. Please pray that the Lord will grant us great wisdom and guide us in choosing new elders and deacons.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE & SENIOR RECOGNITION: This evening we will have our "Second Sunday" service and, we will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors. Please plan to come to congratulate our graduating seniors and pray for God's blessing upon them as they transition into a new stage of life. After our service, we'll have a reception for our graduates in the fellowship hall.

Thursday–REDEEMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS GRADUATION: This Thursday evening, at 7:00, we'll have the commencement exercises for our Redeemer School of the Arts students (Charlotte Rogers, Ian Izard, and Laura Belle Hilleke). All are invited to come and rejoice with our first graduating class!

Friday–GENEVA ACADEMY GRADUATION: Geneva Academy will hold its 2026 graduation ceremonies this Friday evening beginning at 7:00. Pastor Brian Rhodes, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, will be our commencement speaker. All are invited to come and rejoice with our graduates!

GENERAL:

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS! We rejoice this morning to welcome into the membership of COTR, the Mayfield family (Josh and Autumn and children Liam and Alice). The Mayfields come by way of transfer from the Trinity Reformed Church of Huntsville, Alabama. May the Lord continue to bless and uphold the Mayfields as they worship and serve Him with us.

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the birth of Lillian Yvonne Haisty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haisty. Please pray that Lillian will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

UPCOMING:

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: Pentecost Sunday is May 24, and we will again have our Pentecost celebration in the afternoon. It's going to be a great time of food and fellowship together, so plan to come! **Because of our Pentecost celebration, we will not have our evening service on May 24.**

IMAGO DEI ART CAMP: The first annual Imago Dei Art Camp will be held the last week in July (July 27-31). All high school aged students (13-18) will be able to participate in a variety of visual art projects (which will include painting, drawing, print making, calligraphy, and more!), culminating in the Imago Market and the Collective Showcase. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies) and is limited to 50 students – so register today!

CALENDAR

May 10 – Congregational meeting to elect new officers
Second Sunday service
Senior recognition, 6:00 p.m.
14 – Redeemer School of the Arts Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
15 – Geneva Academy Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
24 – Pentecost Sunday
No evening worship
30 – Trisler-Plyter Wedding
31 – Ordination and Installation Service for new officers

June 6 – Lixenby-Durham Wedding
8-11 – Summer Sanctus 2026
14 – Second Sunday
Pizza afterwards
15-20 – 2026 Jubilate Deo Music Camp
26 – Seal-Allums Wedding

July 4 – Independence Day.
10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding
27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Amalia Clark, Jamie Cychosz
Floater: Layla Booth

Toddler: AM: Jaikin Wilkins, Noah Landry
Floater: Spencer McBroom

NEXT WEEK:

Stephanie Gullette, AnnaBeth Haisty
Hayes Merritt

Jonathan Cross, Ashton Clark
Calhoun Trisler

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

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: “Let your heart be glad and your glory rejoice,”

Cong: *“Yes! Our flesh will dwell in safety.”*

Minister: *“I have set the Lord before me continually. Because He is at my right hand I will not be shaken....For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor will You give Your saint to see the pit. You will make known to me the path of life; fullness of joys is with Your face—and pleasures are at Your right hand forever.” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

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

Cong: *Almighty God, who has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we confess that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor heeded Your Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of our Savior’s victory over death and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. 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.”

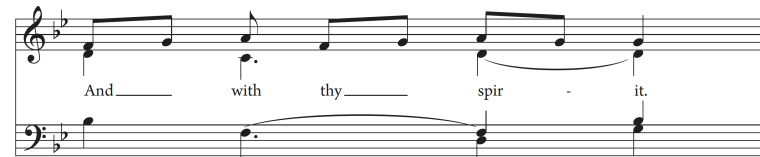
†OPENING ACCLAMATION



†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 #4 (SH) *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Acts 17:16-31

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: *“Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 118:1, 19-29

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: *“Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #13

“O Worship the King”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: *“Praise be to You, O Christ.”*

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



READING OF THE TEXT

Romans 8:28-30

SERMON

“After the Image of God” (2)

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #226

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

(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 #304

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

† 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 #273

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

“Christ Hath a Garden”

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 (Insert)

“Nunc Dimittis” (Vickers)

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

† HYMN #53

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

†The Congregation will please stand