

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 Donny Montgomery Riley, son of Mr. And Mrs. Luke Riley. Please pray that Donny will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: This evening, after our evening service, we will again have a time of fellowship for our high school students. All High Schoolers are invited so plan to come!

Tuesday--SESSION MEETING: The elders will have their July stated meeting on Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon our men as they meet together.

Friday--MOREAU-CLARKE WEDDING: Please pray for Abby Moreau and Dakota Clarke as they look forward to their wedding this Friday, July 10, 2026 in Jena, Louisiana.

DESIARD STREET SHELTER LUNCH: We will be serving lunch at the DeSiard Street Shelter, this coming Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. And starting this month, we will need both cooks and servers. If you would like to help prepare the food or serve, please let Jackie know.

Next Sunday--SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: Next Sunday we will have our "Second Sunday" service beginning at 6:00 p.m. We'll be singing some new hymns, having a time of prayer and a brief study of our country's history. And don't forget, we'll be having PIZZA afterwards!

PIZZA ORDERS: Remember, if you would like to order pizza for next Sunday, the cost is \$5.00 per individual and \$15.00 per family.

GENERAL:

REDEEMER REVEILLE: Please pick up a copy of our new kids' newspaper (the "Redeemer Reveille") which is in the foyer this morning. The RR is edited by Courtney Bennett and is a great source for learning what's happening each month! Pick up your copy today. Thank you, Courtney!

UPCOMING:

IMAGO DEI ART CAMP: Don't forget to register for the first annual Imago Dei Art Camp, July 27-31. Registration fee is \$200 which includes supplies. 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!

ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE: Don't forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers' latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This excellent book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

CALENDAR

July 5 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
7 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding
DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12 – Second Sunday
Pizza fellowship afterwards
18 – Bridal shower for Jaylynn Peacock, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
19 – No High School Fellowship
23 – Summer Ladies' Book Swap
27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase
Bridal Shower for Anna Dlugosh, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
3-7 – Poiema Retreat, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina
6 – Summer Ladies' Book Swap
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards

September 13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
28-30 – CREC General Council

October 11 – Parish-wide Fellowships
No evening service

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Amity Eley, Micah McCoy
Floater: Lily McCoy

Toddler: AM: Drew Nash, Remy Wilkins
Floater: Adam Hilleke

NEXT WEEK:

Heidi Lang, Mercy Cross
Hayes Merritt

Peter Nash, Nicholas Dlugosh
Jonathan Hilleke

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 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 (Insert) *“Praise the Lord, Ye Heav’ns Adore Him”*

† 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: “We will exalt You, our God the King,”

Cong: “And we will bless Your Name forever and ever.”

Minister: *“In all the day, I will bless You, And I will praise Your Name to forever and past beyond. Great is Yahweh, and praised exceedingly, and of His greatness there is no investigation. Generation to generation shall laud Your deeds, and Your mastery they will tell. Honor, glory, Your splendor, and words of Your marvelous deeds—on these I will muse.” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

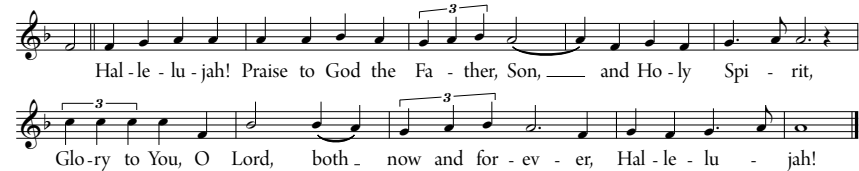
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures 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. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and 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

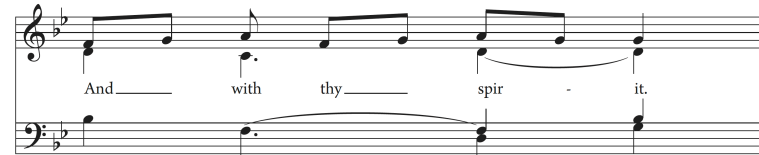


Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,
Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both - now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah!

†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.

†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 #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

Psalms 103:1-12

THE EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25a

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #60 *“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”*

† 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:

Psalms 127

SERMON

“The Dreadful Job” (2)

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #453

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

(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 #193

“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

† 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 #549 (1st)

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

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