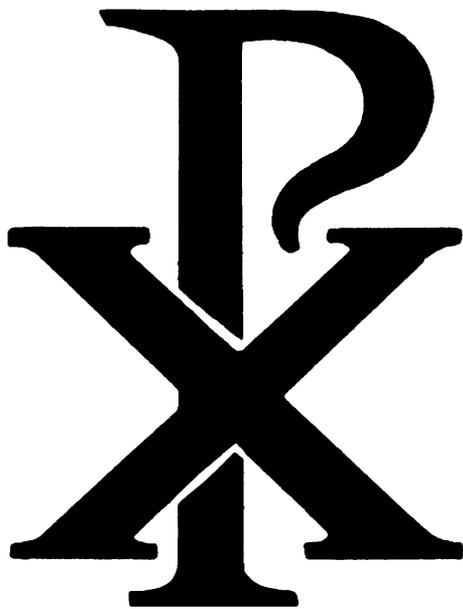


# **The Covenant Renewal Service**

**Providence Reformed  
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**Pentecost Season**

*June 10, 2012*

# Welcome

If you are **visiting** our church today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please find the registration book in the foyer of the church and help us serve you better by leaving your name and contact information. We promise to keep this information confidential and only use it for personal contact with you and your family. Join us downstairs for coffee after this morning's service.

**Sunday School** classes have been suspended for the summer months. Please use the rest of the Lord's Day to show hospitality and enjoy the day of rest the Lord has provided. Join us tonight at 5 PM for our evening service and our annual BBQ Pig Roast Feast on the parking lot afterwards.

If you are unfamiliar with **our form of worship**, please feel free to speak with one of the Pastors or Elders. We have resources that will help you understand the biblical rationale for why we worship the way we do. Visit our website for articles, essays, and other helpful information on our worship and life at Providence: [www.providencestlouis.com](http://www.providencestlouis.com).

The **Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. **Note:** The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

## The Chi Rho (*Front Cover*)



The Chi-Rho is the oldest known monogram of Jesus Christ. It is sometimes known as a "Christogram". The *chi* and the *rho* are the first two letters of the word Christ (*Christos*) in the Greek language. The *chi* (Χ) = ch and the *rho* (Ρ) = r. The Greek word *christos* translates the Hebrew word for "Messiah," which means "anointed one." Jesus was born to be the promised anointed Priest and King.

Today our Pulpit and Table paraments are **red**. The traditional color for Pentecost season is red, which symbolizes the Holy Spirit's fiery presence.

# The Morning Service

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The Lord's Day — June 10, 2012

*Pentecost Season*

**Preparation For Worship:** *Psalm 146*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

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## The Entrance

Prelude

Mr. Bill Hoover, organ

Welcome & Announcements

[Kneeling] Silent Preparation for Worship

†Hymn #53 "Hallelujah, praise Jehovah"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!

*Isaiah 6:3*

**The whole earth is full of God's Glory!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts; receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you; seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies their hunger and thirst for righteousness; through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!**

## Purification

†Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near to God our Father with a honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake:

[Kneeling] Search me, O God, and know my heart;

*Psalm 139:23-24*

**Test me and know my thoughts!**

See if there is any wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you. I justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for my sins, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may genuinely amend my sinful life and earnestly persevere in doing your will. Lord, be gracious to me, for Jesus sake I pray. *Silent prayer.* Amen!

†Pastor: Now lift up your head, arise, and hear the good news....!

## Ascension

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right to do so.**

†Truly it is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. We praise you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and we worship your triune fullness of life and glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†The Sanctus

*with vigor*  
*fff* Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts! Hea-ven and earth are  
full of Your glo-ry! Ho - san-na in the High - est! Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the High - est.

†Hymn of Praise #87 “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Readings for the Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Reading from the Law: *Ruth 1:1-18*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *1 Peter 2:1-10*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *John 1:35-51*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

**I 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 his 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 Spirit 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 living  
and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and  
glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen!**

†*The Gloria Patri*

Sermon Text: *Ruth 1:19-22*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

Sermon: **TO BE NAMED BY GOD**

**I. EXPOSITION OF THE BOOK OF RUTH**

Silent Meditation & Reflection

## **The Tribute Offering**

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†[Hands Raised] The Doxology

*Trinity Hymnal*, p. xvi

## **The Sacrifice of Peace**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Bread of Life

Communion Hymn: "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

4. At His feet the six winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Benediction: "Now may the body and blood of our Lord. . ."

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By the preaching of the Gospel spread this gift to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

## **Benediction**

†Hymn #581 (*Psalm 16*) "To thee, O Lord, I fly"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

# **The Evening Service**

June 10, 2012 – 5:00 PM

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Scripture Reading: *Psalm 95*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 95 "The LORD be praised"

*Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Opening Prayer

Deacons' Fund Collection

Scripture Reading: *Galatians 5:16-24*

Sermon: **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS JOY**

Pastor Jeff Meyers

### **III. EXPOSITION OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

†Hymn #549 "Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts"

*Trinity Hymnal*

Corporate Prayer

†Hymn #27 "If God is on our side"

*Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

†Benediction

\*\*BBQ Pig Feast on the Parking Lot!

Please join us for our annual Pentecost Pig Roast on tonight after our 5 PM evening service. Bring your best side dish and dessert to share (with enough for extra guests) and drinks and chairs for yourself. Feel free to invite friends!

# Announcements

## **Today's Nursery Volunteers:**

Morning Service – Boeve

Evening Prayer Service – Jason Carter Family

## **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers**

Morning Service – Lane Greeno Family

Evening Prayer Service – No Evening Service

**Annual Pig Roast** — Please join us for our annual Pentecost Pig Roast tonight after our 5 PM evening service. Bring your best side dish and dessert (include serving utensils) to share with extra guests. Also bring drinks and chairs for yourself. Please invite your friends!

**Summer Sermon Series** — This summer, Pastors Meyers and Anderson will be preaching a sermon series during the evening service exploring the Fruit of the Spirit listed by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5 as a paradigm for Christian Discipleship. Beginning today, these evening services will usually be followed by a church cookout to provide opportunities for fellowship and community. Please consider attending evening services regularly this summer!

**Congratulations to Brett and Ellie Allen!** — They were covenanted together as man and wife this past Friday. Give thanks for them and pray for God's grace in their new life together.

**Deacons Fund Collection** — The Deacons' Fund Offering will take place tonight. Please consider donating to this fund. The money goes directly to assist families in our congregation and community.

**VBS** — This year's VBS, Olympion, will be held July 23-27 from 9:00 AM-noon. Classes will be offered for children ages 3 through grade 7. We will be learning about Joshua, the great champion of the Bible who points us to Jesus. So, mark your calendar and tell your friends!

## Church Calendar

June 17 Happy Father's Day! No Evening Service

July 23-27 VBS

August 3-4 Rummage Sale

# **Congratulations, Covenant Children!**

## **Many Thanks, Staff!**

The Christian Education Committee is grateful for the fidelity and hard work of the children and the parents and we especially appreciate the labor of love the teachers have bestowed upon our children. Our Sunday school teachers were:

Ages 2-3	Kathy Hoegemann
Ages 4-5/Kg	Linda Wolff and Kathy Young
Grades 1-2	Richard and Anne Hiers
Grade 3	Mark and Jennifer Horne
Grades 4-6	Boys - Allan Wamsley
Grades 4-6	Girls - Donna Carter
Grades 7-8	Brookie Moore
High School	Matt Teeselink

Our faithful music leaders were Bill Hoover, Tim Weston, and Arpana Gibbs. Special thanks to Deborah Shields, Memory Listener Chairman.

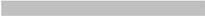
Our **fall Sunday school teachers** will be:

Ages 2-4	Kathy Hoegemann
Ages 5-1st	Linda Wolff
Grades 2-3	Annie Hiers
Grades 4-6	Boys - Ryan VanHorn
Grades 4-6	Girls - Melanie Greeno
Grades 7-8	Brookie Moore
High School	Lane Greeno

2's-K Music Leaders: Matt & Lisa Grove

1st-6th Music Leader: Bill Hoover with Orianna Wood helping

# **Sermon Notes and Prayer Requests**



# The Lord's Service Explained

## *Pentecost Season*

The Spring & Summer months of June, July, August, and September are considered part of a much longer period covering roughly half of the Christian year. This longer period may be called Pentecost Season (after Pentecost Sunday) or Trinity Season (from Trinity Sunday). This year we will call it Pentecost Season. The season and readings generally focus on the discipleship and unity of the Church as she follows in the footsteps of her Lord. During this period the New Testament lessons are, in the main, taken one after another in sequence from the Gospel ministry of our Lord and the Acts of the Apostles. The early church father John Chrysostom (A.D. 407) comments on the significance of Pentecost:

“Pentecost is the reverse of the destruction of Babel. The tongues of fire from heaven are the living language which the Spirit teaches the saints, and which expresses the new life in their hearts; and this life is the life in the fellowship of love, fellowship with God in Christ, mutual fellowship with one another. When the Holy Spirit cleanses our hearts, he robs none of us of the individuality which God has given to each; but he sanctifies it, brings us into harmony with one another, and unites us as one in God. . . . All peoples shall hear the word of life in their own tongue, and all languages shall be filled with everlasting truth. This was foretold in the miracles of Pentecost day, when men of all nations heard the apostles speak to them in their own tongue. When the church shall have been made mature the saved of all different nations shall together be one blessed and holy family; and all tongues shall unite in one grand harmony in the celestial language of love, in which the church shall sing the son of God and the Lamb.”

**Red**, the color for Pentecost symbolizes the fire of the Spirit and the new life we have in Christ.

**IHS**, the monogram on our pulpit scarf and table cloth for Trinity season simply stands for Jesus Christ. It is one of a number of ways to abbreviate or symbolize the name of “Jesus” and the title “Christ” ( IH and XP, IC and XC, IHS and XPS) from the original Greek and Latin language.

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