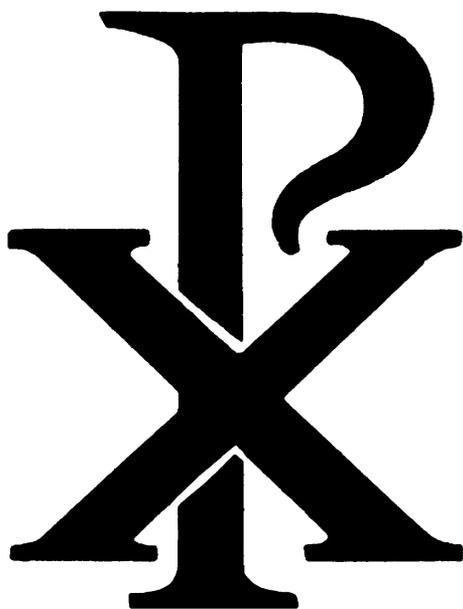


The Covenant Renewal Service

**Providence Reformed
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Pentecost Season

July 15, 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 this tonight for our evening Prayer Service, followed by a cookout on the church parking lot.

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.

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

The Lord's Day — July 15, 2012

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 99

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

The Entrance

Prelude

Mr. Bill Hoover, organ

Welcome & Announcements

[Kneeling] Silent Preparation for Worship

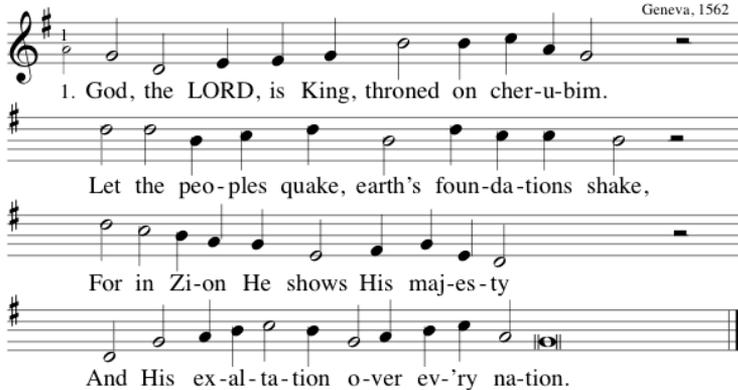
Call to Worship: *Psalm 99:9*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 99 "God the Lord is King"

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Geneva, 1562



1. God, the LORD, is King, throned on cher-u-bim.
Let the peo-ples quake, earth's foun-da-tions shake,
For in Zi-on He shows His maj-es-ty
And His ex-al-ta-tion o-ver ev-'ry na-tion.

2. Let them spread the fame of His awesome Name;
Holy is the LORD and to be adored.
Let them praise their King, of His justice sing.
Worship Him uprightly; he, the King, is mighty.
3. Thou in Jacob's land hast by Thy own hand
Right and truth maintained, equity ordained.
At His footstool bow and revere Him now.
Praise Him, high and lowly, for the LORD is holy.
4. Moses to Him prayed, Aaron sought His aid;
Later Samuel called on Him as well.
They cried out to Him, and He answered them;
He in tribulation heard their supplication.

5. **He to Israel spoke in a cloud of smoke;
They His glory saw, worshipped Him with awe.
He, the LORD, their Guide, statutes did provide
Which His chosen nation kept with dedication.**
6. **When they called on Thee, Thou didst hear their plea;
Thou didst pardon them, though avenging sin.
Come to Zion's hill and perform God's will;
Praise Him, high and lowly, for the LORD is holy.**

†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!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *Psalm 124:8*
Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the wise steps of his mature life; through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Purification

[Kneeling] Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us kneel and humbly confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of Christ our Savior to grant us forgiveness:

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, *Psalm 32:1-2*
Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Eternal God, in whom I live and move and have my being, my heavenly Father, your face is hidden from me because of my sins. Cleanse me, I pray, from all my offenses, and deliver me from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that I may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing my faults and

confiding in your love, I look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our Lord. *Silent Prayer.* Amen!

†Pastor: Now rise 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.

†It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in every place give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at his baptism your voice from heaven identified him as your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on him, confirming him to be the Messiah. 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 #322 “Lord of the Sabbath”

Trinity Hymnal

Readings for the Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Hebrew Scriptures: *Numbers 8:5-22*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-24*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Reading: *Mark 2:23–3:12*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†*The Gloria Patri*

Sermon Text: *Hebrews 9:1-14*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **WHAT IS CHRISTIAN BAPTISM? PART IV**

Silent Personal Reflection and Meditation

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†[Hands Raised] The Doxology

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†Prayer for the Church and World

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Bread of Life

Communion Hymn: #272 "Behold! the mountain of the Lord"

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: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your eternal Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of the fulness of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

Communion Hymn: #319 "Lord, dismiss us"

Trinity Hymnal

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

Announcements

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

Morning Service – Shaffer

Evening Prayer Service – Cassie Linton & Amy Pratt

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Morning Service – Abigail Gross & Cassie Linton

Evening Prayer Service – See the sign up sheet

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. Be sure to register your children on the church website.

VBS Refreshments Needed — Please see the sign up sheet on the WIC table to see what you could possibly provide for VBS this year. Talk to Christine Greeno if you have any questions.

Church Calendar

- July 16-23 Pastor Meyers at Biblical Horizons Conference in Florida
- July 22 & 29 5 PM Evening Prayer Service with Cookout
- July 23-27 VBS
- August 3-4 Rummage Sale
- August 5 No Evening Service

Evening Prayer

Sunday, July 15, 2012 – Pentecost Season

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66 Pastor Joshua Anderson

+Psalm 66 "Let all the earth with loud rejoicing" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Galatians 5:22-25*

Sermon: The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience Pastor Joshua Anderson

V. Exposition of the Fruit of the Spirit

+Psalm 45 "My heart has found a ready theme" (see handout)

Prayer Requests & Prayer

+Hymn #109 "This is my Father's world" Trinity Hymnal

+Benediction

+Cookout and Fellowship on the Church Parking Lot & Lawn

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