

The Covenant Renewal Service

Providence Reformed
Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Season

October 14, 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.

We have **Christian education** classes for all ages meeting after the service at 11:40 AM. Children's Sunday school classes meet in the educational wing. An adult class meets in the fellowship hall to study 1 & 2 Corinthians. The Inquirers/New Members class meets at Pastor Meyers's home. There will be no evening service tonight.

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.)

Holy Trinity Diagram (Front Cover)



No symbol can adequately comprehend the richness of the reality and abundant life of our Triune God. The shield on the front cover depicts something of the Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity that is the living and true God in whom we trust. At the center of the circle is *Deus* (Latin for "God"). **Reading out from the center along the three spokes the unity of the Godhead is represented:** *Deus est Pater* = God is the Father and the Father is God; *Deus est Filius* = God is the Son and the Son is God; *Deus est Spiritus Sanctus* = God is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is God. **Reading around the circumference of the circle the distinctions between the Persons are noted:** *Pater non est Filius* = The Father is not the Son; *Filius non est Spiritus Sanctus* = The Son is not the Holy Spirit; *Spiritus Sanctus non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 14, 2012

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 98

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeff Meyers

The Entrance

Prelude

Organ, Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements

[Kneeling] Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh!

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth!

Make a joyful noise to Yahweh all the earth,

Psalm 98:4-6

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to Yahweh with the lyre!

with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn;

make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

†Hymn: "All people that on earth do dwell" (*Psalm 100*)

Congregation and Choir:

All people that on earth do dwell,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,

Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;

Without our aid he did us make;

**We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

Choir only:

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

(Interlude)

Congregation and Choir:

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.**

(Interlude) **Amen.**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, by your grace we have answered your call to gather as your people, your Son's bride; grant, we pray, that we might experience today a foretaste of that heavenly marriage feast that awaits us at the end of history; and by your Holy Spirit enrich and deepen our union with your Son, our Husband, so that we might love him above all and honor him in the sight of the world; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Purification

†If we say we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

†If we confess our sins,

He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness

†Come let us worship and bow down.

Psalm 95:6

And kneel before the Lord our Maker [congregation kneels]

Let us therefore humbly confess our sins to God our Father:

Almighty and most merciful Father, I have erred, and strayed from your ways like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart. I have broken your gracious laws. I have left undone those things which I ought to have done. I have done those things which I ought not to have done, and there is no health in me. Have mercy upon me, a miserable offender, O Lord. Spare me, heavenly Father, for I humbly confess my faults. Grant unto me the grace of repentance, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O most merciful God, for Christ's dear sake, that I may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy Name.

Silent Prayer. Amen!

†Pastor: Now 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 fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. 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 #118 “O Savior, precious Savior”

Trinity Hymnal

The OT Reading: *Proverbs 6:16-24*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Reading: *Ephesians 6:1-9*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

†*Psalm 1* “How blessed is the man”

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

**How blessed is the man whose walk is not
In evil counsel which the wicked plot,
Who does not stand where sin its pleasure offers
And will not take his seat among the scoffers;
But his delight is in God’s covenant law:
By night and day he ponders it with awe.**

**Behold, the righteous man is like a tree
Which by the streams yields fruit abundantly,
Whose leaves are green and shall not fade or perish;
In all he does the righteous one shall flourish.
But wicked men are not like him, for they
Resemble chaff that winds will drive away.**

**Their downfall and destruction is at hand:
The wicked shall not in the judgment stand,
Nor sinners in the righteous congregation.
The LORD our God shall judge their generation;
He watches o’er the way of righteous men,
But doomed forever is the way of sin.**

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 15:1-9*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†The Nicene Creed – *Luther’s sung version*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,
 Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His
 bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.
 Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through
 harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and
 day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Sermon Text: *Deuteronomy 5:16*

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Sermon: **HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER**

VI. EXPOSITION OF THE DECALOGUE

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Choir Anthem

†[Hands Raised] *The Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†The Lord's Prayer

†The Prayer of the Church

Having been raised with Christ, let us pray for the church and for people everywhere, according to our Lord's instructions.

Heavenly Father, grant your blessing to the whole church on earth so that all Christ's people may in faith set their hearts and minds on things above and in love be clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, direct the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth. Establish among them that peace which surpasses all understanding. Send peace to those areas of the world where violence is on the increase, especially in the Middle East and in the Sudan. Protect the innocent from all harm and danger. Give to those in positions of authority the desire and the ability to bring all hostilities to an end.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, our Savior, we pray for all those who stand outside of Christ that, by your mercy, you would bring them to the knowledge of the truth, to the one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord God, giver of life, health and peace, we lift before you now all who are sick, suffering or in need of your abundant mercy. Grant that in the midst of their difficulties these we have named before you may be comforted by your presence and sustained by your love. If it be your gracious will, restore them to health and strength, and in every situation give them grace to bear their infirmities with patience and trust in you.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of all compassion, as we approach your throne of grace, grant that we do so in repentance and faith, so that our feasting on the body and blood of Christ may be for our salvation. Send us your Holy Spirit so that the preaching of your saving name and the gifts of life and salvation given in this Sacrament may bear fruit in our lives through loving service to others.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen!

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Communion in the Body of Christ

Hymn #510 "Thy lovingkindness, Lord"

Trinity Hymnal

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 prepare for those that love you such good things as surpass human understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain the promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

†Hymn #385 "O God, to us show mercy"

Trinity Hymnal

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude & Greet One Another

Announcements

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

Morning Service – Boeve

Sunday School – Denise Gerstung & Deborah Shields

Evening – Mark & Calvin Horne

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Morning Service – Wooldridge

Sunday School – Joslyn

Evening Prayer Service – Weston

The Whole Bible in a Year — Join us in the fellowship hall as we continue our Sunday school class that takes us through a summary of the books of the Bible.

Providence Inquirers & New Members Class is meeting at the home of Pastor Meyers this morning after the morning service. If you are new and/or visiting with us today, you are welcome to attend the class. There's a map to the Meyers's home on the table in the foyer. Children can be dropped off at the nursery before the class and picked up afterwards.

No Evening Service Tonight — This afternoon and evening Pastor Meyers is traveling to Columbia, MO for the presbytery to work with the elders at Redeemer Presbyterian Church. Pastor Anderson is on vacation this weekend, visiting the Steadman and Galt families in Brooklyn, NY.

Harvest Party 2012 — This year our annual Harvest Party will be held in the late afternoon at Crestwood Park on Saturday, October 27. More information to come.

Church Calendar

Oct 21	Evening Service
Oct 27	Harvest Party
Oct 28	MO Presbytery Reformation Day PM Service
Nov 4	Parish Groups Meet
Nov 9	Ladies' Chocolate Tasting Party
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day Service

WIC Ladies Night — Mark your calendars for Friday, November 9 from 7-9 PM. We will be going to Kakao Chocolate in Maplewood for a private party chocolate tasting. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring wine/drinks to share! Please sign up at the WIC table. Any questions see Erin VanHorn.

Operation Christmas Child — is a way to share the love of Christ with needy children around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. To participate, simply pack a shoe box with small toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a child 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 years old and bring it to church by November 18. Pamphlets on how to pack are shoe box are in the foyer. Please follow the directions carefully! For more information, contact Anna Hoegemann.

Sermon Notes and Prayer Requests

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