

The Covenant Renewal Service

Providence Reformed
Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Season

October 7, 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. The adult class meets in the fellowship hall to study the book of Romans. There is no New Members class today. Please join us for our evening Prayer Service tonight at 6 PM.

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

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 7, 2012

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 47

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Joshua Anderson

The Entrance

Prelude

Organ, Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements

[Kneeling] Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship: *Hebrews 1:1-3*

Intern Ryan Van Horn

†Hymn #132 "Wondrous King, all glorious"

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Matthew 28:19

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!

God has gone up with a shout,

Psalm 47:1-4

Yahweh with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our Father, grant, we ask, that we who celebrate this glorious resurrection feast today, may honor and praise you, who through your only-begotten Son has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; in the Name of Jesus Christ 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:

O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Silent Prayer. Amen!

†Pastor: Now arise and hear the good news!

Who is in position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ intercedes for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

Congregation: **Amen!**

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 good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection appeared openly to all his disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that he might make us partakers of your divine fellowship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud 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 #70 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven" *Trinity Hymnal*

The OT Reading: *Genesis 2:18-24*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Reading: *Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Reading: *John 12:20-36*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†The *Te Deum* "O God, we praise Thee" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

O God, we praise Thee, we acknowledge Thee as Lord.

Eternal Father, Thou art everywhere adored.

The cherubim and seraphim their homage show Thee:

"O Thou Lord God of hosts are holy, holy, holy!

Both heav'n and earth are filled with Thy majestic splendor."

To Thee all angels loud and ceaseless praises render.

Thy prophets' and apostles' glorious company,

The martyrs robed in white—all sing their praise to Thee.

Thy holy catholic Church in worship stands before Thee,

Confessing Thee: the Father, infinite in glory;

Thy true and only Son, worthy of veneration;

The Holy Spirit, source of strength and consolation.

Thou, Christ, art King of glory, radiant is Thy throne;

Thou art the heav'nly Father's everlasting Son.

Yet Thou didst not despise the virgin's womb, O Savior,

When Thou didst take upon Thee mankind to deliver.

Thou has defeated death and Satan's power infernal,

That all believers might inherit life eternal.

Thou art enthroned in glory at God's own right hand.
Till Thou shalt come as judge and we before Thee stand.
We therefore pray Thee, grant Thy help to those who serve Thee,
Whom Thou hast with Thy blood redeemed in Thy great mercy.
With all Thy saints, O Lord, wilt Thou Thy servant number;
O save Thy people, Thy inheritance remember!

We bless Thee day by day, we praise thy holy Name;
Thy power and glory we from age to age acclaim.
Keep us from sin and lead us not into temptation.
Have mercy on us, Lord; hear Thou our supplication.
Let us be with Thy grace and steadfast love surrounded.
In Thee we've trusted; we shall never be confounded.

Sermon Text: *Psalm 8*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

Sermon: **THE GLORY OF MAN**

Silent Reflection on the Preaching of God's Word

†Corporate Prayer: *Psalm 8*

O Yahweh, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

You have established strength because of your foes,

To still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

What is man, that you are mindful of him,

And the son of man, that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings,

And crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

You have put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the heavens, and the fishes of the sea,

Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Yahweh, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†[Hands Raised] The *Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Communion in the Body of Christ

Hymn #434 "How lovely shines the Morning Star!" *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: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by the true and living Bread, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

†Hymn #501 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Trinity Hymnal

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude & Greet One Another

Sermon Notes and Prayer Requests

The Evening Service

Sunday, October 7, 2012 – Pentecost Season

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 68:1-14, 32-35*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

†Psalm 68 (sts 1-5, 12) "God shall arise"

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 2:11-22*

Message: **UNITED IN CHRIST**

Intern Matt Teeselink

†Hymn #270 "The church's one Foundation"

Trinity Hymnal

Prayer Requests & Prayer

Deacons' Fund Collection

†Closing Hymn #335 "Abide with me"

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction

Announcements

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

Morning Service – E. Van Horne, K. Murrell, M. Carter

Sunday School – Anna Hoegemann

Evening Prayer Service – Montgomery

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Morning Service – Boeve

Sunday School – Denise Gerstung & Deborah Shields

Evening – Mark & Calvin Horne

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. Today Mark Horne will be leading us through Romans.

Providence Inquirers & New Members Class is canceled for this morning. Please join the "Bible in a Year" Sunday School class today instead. Our regular class will resume next week.

Memory Listeners — will hear our Covenant children recite their scripture verses during Sunday School this morning.

Greater St. Louis Life Chain — The annual Greater St. Louis Life Chain is today from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All are encouraged to come and show our belief in the sanctity of life. A light lunch will be provided for those who would like to remain at church.

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.

Junior High Announcements:

Jr. High Breakfast — This morning, after we recite Psalm 19 together for the memory listeners, we will walk over to the Shields' home and serve a pancake breakfast to the Sr. high class. Please have your parents pick you up at the Shields' house after their Sunday School is over. (After memory listening on Nov. 11, we will have breakfast at the Moore's home.)

Church Work Day — Jr. students will participate in the church work day! Doughnuts will be provided. Come from 8-10 AM.

Church Work Day — Your help is needed for a church work day on Saturday, October 13. Shifts run from 8-10 AM or 10-Noon. See Steve Shaffer or Lane Greeno if you have any questions. Doughnuts will be available.

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.

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.

Directory Update — Anna Hoegemann's new address: 7715 Ravensridge Rd., Shrewsbury, MO 63119, #314-600-3525, annahoegemann@gmail.com

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.

FY13 Budget Report (May-August 2012)

General Offerings	\$129,193
Offerings Needed to Meet Budget	\$143,667
Current Deficit	-\$14,474

Church Calendar

Oct 13	Church Workday
Oct 27	Harvest Party
Nov 9	Ladies' Chocolate Tasting Party

The Lord's Service Explained

The Opening Hymn of Praise

Once the Lord has called us into his special presence it is then our privilege to respond. He has taken hold of us by his Word and separated us out from the world as his people. This is the first step in the order of covenant renewal worship. So after the call to worship the congregation now stands before him poised to respond to his invitation and receive his gracious gifts. The sacrifice begins.

Singing is our first response to God's words and actions in the worship service. Remember, the entire service moves forward as God speaks and the congregation responds. It is something of a conversation between God and his church. God calls and we respond. God speaks and we listen. God gives and we receive. God acts and we thank Him. We say "amen" each time the Lord speaks to us or acts for us. The dialogical pattern is found throughout the Bible when men find themselves in God's presence (Isa. 6:1-12; Jer. 1:4-8; Rev. 4-5, 19:5-10; etc.). It is the biblical way to approach God in worship. So here at the beginning of the service, the Lord calls us and we gather to praise him.

Normally, then, we enter into God's presence singing. The opening hymn is almost always a Psalm of praise or a hymn of adoration. This song is addressed to God, which means it is a prayer, a congregational prayer. This first hymn will usually highlight some aspect of the character and/or work of God in Christ, thereby giving concrete form to the congregation's adoration and praise. It is appropriate that we should "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise" (Psalm 100:5). The gathered congregation is herself now the house or temple of the Lord (1 Cor. 3:17; Eph. 2:21; 1 Peter 2:5), indeed, the "city of God" (Heb. 12:22). Just as the Israelites passed through the gates of Zion singing, we too enter that which these types symbolized with songs of praise. We enter into heaven itself as the Spirit unites us to Christ, singing gloriously.

Officers and Resource People

The Session (Pastors & Elders)

Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers	314-842-9329 (O)	John Moore	314-984-9869
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Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers	314-842-9329 (O)	Rev. Tim Weston	314-205-2018 (Home)
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Shane & Kim Gibson	New Orleans, LA	Lian & Clara Tombing	India
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