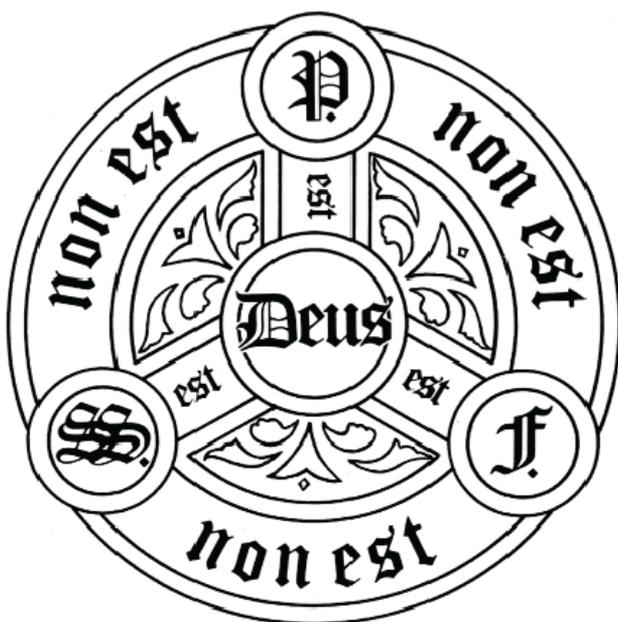


The Covenant Renewal Service

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Season
September 30, 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 classes meet in the fellowship hall and at Pastor Meyers's home. 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 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 — September 30, 2012

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 84*

Organ - Mrs. Joanie Harris

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

The Entrance

Organ Prelude

Mr. Dan Hayes

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 84:1-2, 4*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #119 "O Lord, how shall I meet thee"

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

Psalm 24:8

Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Purification

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Come let us worship and bow down.

Psalm 95:6

And kneel before the Lord our Maker [Kneel]

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to

you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake now forgives us all our sins. To us who believe in his Name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given us his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

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.

†Truly it is proper, right, and beneficial, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, 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 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord” (Tune of *Trinity Hymnal* #154)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, eternal King,
By the heavens and earth adored! Angels and archangels sing,
Chanting everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.**

**Since by Thee were all things made, and in Thee do all things live,
Be to Thee all honor paid; Praise to Thee let all things give;
Singing everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.**

**Thousands, tens of thousands, stand, Spirits blest, before Thy throne,
Speeding thence at Thy command, and, when Thy behests are done,
Singing everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.**

**Cherubim and seraphim veil their faces with their wings;
Eyes of angels are too dim to behold the King of kings,
While they sing eternally to the blessed Trinity.**

**Thee apostles, prophets thee, Thee the noble martyr band,
Praise with solemn jubilee; Thee, the church in every land;
Singing everlastingly to the blessed Trinity.**

**Hallelujah! Lord, to Thee Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Godhead one, and Persons three, join we with the heavenly host,
Singing everlastingly to the blessed Trinity.**

The OT Reading: *Exodus 1:1-14*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Reading: *Colossians 2:6-23*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Reading: *Mark 2:23-3:6*

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: *Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Sermon: **THE FOURTH WORD: RECEIVING AND GIVING REST**

V. EXPOSITION OF THE DECALOGUE

Silent Reflection on the Preaching of God's Word

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†[Hands Raised] The *Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†[Hands Raised] The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Communion in the Body of Christ

Hymn #322 "Lord of the Sabbath"

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: Eternal Father, you sent your blessed Son to free us from bondage and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Give us confident hope in Christ, that we may purify ourselves as he is pure; living self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

†Hymn #535 “How good it is to thank the Lord” *Trinity Hymnal*

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†A Parting Prayer: “God be with you till we meet again”

God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you —
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath his wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you —
God be with you till we meet again

†Postlude & Greet One Another

The Evening Service

Sunday, September 30, 2012 – Pentecost Season

Scripture Reading: *1 John 1:1-5*

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

†Hymn #339 “O Trinity, most blessed light”

Trinity Hymnal

Scripture Reading: *1 John 2:1-6*

Sermon: **COMMON OBJECTIONS TO THE LAW**

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

†Hymn #348 “O bless our God with one accord”

Trinity Hymnal

Prayer Requests & Prayer [kneeling]

†Closing Hymn “Gracious God, again is ended”

(see handout)

†Benediction

Announcements

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

Morning Service – Hiers

Sunday School – Schmidt

Evening Prayer Service – Volunteers Needed

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

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

Sunday School – Anna Hoegemann

Evening Prayer Service – Montgomery

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 we will be focusing on 1 and 2 Corinthians.

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.

Julie Meyers' Wedding Ceremony — Jeff & Chris Meyers would like to invite everyone in the congregation to attend their daughter's wedding ceremony this coming Saturday, October 6, 4:00 PM at Providence Church.

Memory Listeners — will hear our Covenant children recite their scripture verses next week during Sunday School. Please remember to work with your children this week!

Greater St. Louis Life Chain — The annual Greater St. Louis Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 7 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. A sign up sheet for the meal will be passed around during the Sunday school hour.

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.

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

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

Junior High Announcements:

Jr. High Breakfast — On October 7, 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. If the weather does not cooperate, we will stay at Providence. Please have your parents pick you up at the Shields' house after their Sunday School is over. (For 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.

FY13 Budget Report (May-August 2012)

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

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.

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.

Church Calendar

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| Oct 6 | Meyers/Hall Wedding |
| Oct 7 | Memory Listening, Life Chain |
| Oct 13 | Church Workday |
| Oct 27 | Harvest Party |
| Nov 9 | Ladies' Chocolate Tasting Party |

Sermon Notes and Prayer Requests

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.

Catechism of the Week

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 103. What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the Gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings to the poor. . .

Officers and Resource People

The Session (Pastors & Elders)

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| Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers | 314-842-9329 (O) | John Moore | 314-984-9869 |
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| Daryl Hoegemann | 314-962-4874 | | |

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| President: Lu Greeno | 618-538-5885 | Bethel: | Cassie Linton, Denise Gerstung, Crystal Schmidt, Marianne Pitts, Vivienne Greeno |
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Church Staff

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| Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers | 314-842-9329 (O) | Rev. Tim Weston | 314-205-2018 (Home) |
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Home and Foreign Ministries

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| Ross Dixon | RUF Ministry (Mizzou) | Blake & Cathy Purcell | Russia |
| Garrett & Michelle Crow | Santa Clarita, CA | John & Cathy Rug | Chile |
| Jamison & Laura Galt | New York City | Brian & Jessie Steadman | New York City |
| Shane & Kim Gibson | New Orleans, LA | Lian & Clara Tombing | India |
| Bryan Walker | US Army Chaplain | Marcus Toole | Canada |
| Daniel & Stephanie McKinney | Salt Lake City | Tim & Rosamma Weston | ISI (St. Louis) |
| Emad & Michelle Mikhail | Middle East | Dan & Becky Young | Mexico |