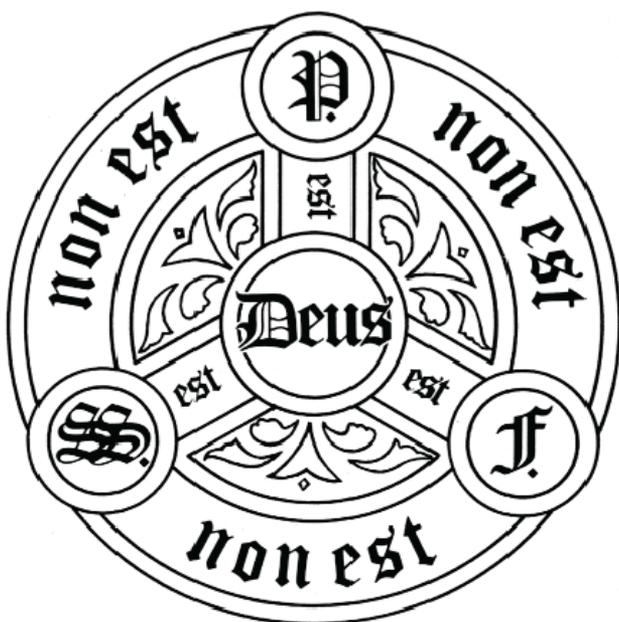


The Covenant Renewal Service

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Pentecost Season

June 9, 2013

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. Enjoy the rest of the Lord's day for hospitality and fellowship. Join us tonight at 5 PM for our Evening Prayer service followed by our annual pig roast on the church parking lot immediately after the service.

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.providencestl.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 — June 9, 2013

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 97*

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 97:6-9*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

†Hymn #4 "All praise to God"

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!

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, our heavenly Father, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts, receiving in your loving embrace all who come home to you; seat us at your bountiful table of grace, that with all your children, we may feast with delight on all that satisfies our 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: 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: [*Kneeling*] 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 one and only Son to die for me, have mercy on me and for his sake grant me forgiveness for all my sins; by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, so that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads, 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 #305 (*Psalm 84*) "O Lord of Hosts, how lovely" *Trinity Hymnal*

The First Reading: *Genesis 11:8-17*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:17-26*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Pentecost Hymn "Come down, O Love divine"

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek thou this soul of mine
 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,

And vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing -
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear
 And let thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
 No soul can guess his grace Till it be - come the place

And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes his dwell - ing.

†The Gospel Reading: *John 6:48-59*

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!**

†Gloria Patria

Sermon Text: *Mark 14:22-25*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **WHAT HAPPENS AT THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

XVII. CHRISTIAN ANSWERS TO CRITICAL QUESTIONS

†Hymn #365 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" *Trinity Hymnal*

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†[Hands Raised] The Doxology

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†[Hands Raised] Offertory Prayer

Heavenly Father, God of Hope, we humbly present these gifts in

recognition of the grace that you offer us each and every day. You have endowed us with great bounty. Today, we return a portion of this bounty to you as a generous expression of our gratitude. We exalt your Holy Name as we participate in this sacrificial act of offering ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, age after age; now we continue to pray as our Lord has taught us. . .

†The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

Distribution of the Bread

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Cup

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 God, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Give us hunger to obey his righteous rule, thirst for his justice to prevail, and longing for his peace to triumph, today and every day, until he returns to make all things new through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

†Hymn #10 (Psalm 103) "O come, my soul"

Trinity Hymnal

†Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

Announcements

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Morning Service – Madeline Shields & Cory Mitchell

Evening Prayer Service - Shields

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday:

Morning Service – Griggs

Evening Prayer Service – Montgomery

Annual Pig Roast Tonight! — Invite your friends and family to our annual pig roast tonight! This evening after the 5 PM Evening Prayer Service, Terry Zintel will be serving up two roasted pigs. You may remember just how delicious these porkers were last year! Bring your lawn chairs and an extra large side dish/dessert (include serving utensils) to set out and share with our extra guests.

WIC Indian Cooking Night — Ladies, come enjoy fellowship and delicious Indian food next Wednesday! Meha Gibbs will be demonstrating her cooking skills and sharing Indian food recipes in the fellowship hall June 19 at 7 PM.

VBS T-Shirts Available — Wearing this year's VBS t-shirt is a great way to promote our upcoming VBS, even if you are unable to attend. Shirts are \$10 and come in youth (s, m, l) and adult (s, m, l, xl, xxl) sizes. Email your order to Anna Hoegemann (annahoegemann@gmail.com) by June 28.

VBS Volunteers Needed — To volunteer for our upcoming summer VBS, please see Anna Hoegemann (314-600-3525, annahoegemann@gmail.com).

Men & Boys Camp Out — This year's annual Men & Boys' Camping Trip will be on July 12-13, at the Keane's property in Mt. Sterling. The campout will last from Friday afternoon through Saturday at 2 PM or so. We will have all sorts of activities for everyone. If you have questions contact Pastor Meyers or John Keane.

New Church Secretary — If you have any announcements you need added to the bulletin, send them to Madeline Shields by noon on Wednesday. Madeline's contact information is on the back of the bulletin.

Church Rummage Sale — It's time to clear out your clutter while blessing our Covenant Children's Home orphans in India. The rummage sale will be August 3 from 8-1 PM. Donations will be collected in the former high school class room at the bottom of the main stairs. Due to space constraints, please refrain from donating large items (i.e. furniture) until after VBS. To volunteer to help with the sale or if you have any questions, contact Amanda Cone 314-497-7950.

Please sign up for our **2014 Women's Retreat**. If you have questions contact Lu Greeno, Erin Van Horn, Dottie Devlin, or Kheylya Murrell.

Upcoming Events

June 19	WIC Indian Cooking Night
July 12-13	Men and Boys' Campout
July 22-26	VBS
August 3	Rummage Sale

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church. If you are visiting with us, please leave your name and address (preferably your email address) in the guest book in the foyer near the front door. Join us this evening at 5 PM for our Evening Prayer service followed immediately by our annual Pentecost Pig Roast.

The Evening Service

June 9, 2013 – 5:00 PM

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 98* Pastor Jeff Meyers
†Psalm 98 "Sing to the LORD" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2:12-30* Pastor Joshua Anderson
Sermon: **THE JOY OF BEING POURED OUT AS AN OFFERING**
V. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

†Hymn #488 "Lead on, O King eternal" *Trinity Hymnal*
Corporate Prayer Pastor Jeffrey Meyers
†Psalm 36 "He who in evil does rejoice" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*
†Benediction
Pentecost Pig Roast!

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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