
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — July 14, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 85

*Piano - Mrs. Bryonie Moon

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Lord Calls Us

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100:4*

Pastor Tommy Lee

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

†Salutation & Responsive Scriptures

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

The LORD be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord"

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem *Psalm 122:1-2*

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth!

Psalm 124:8

God Restores Us in Christ

†Let us pray: *Psalm 85*

(see insert)

†Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us humbly confess our sins to God.

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you. I justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for my sins, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may genuinely amend my sinful life and earnestly persevere in doing your will. Lord, be gracious to me, for Jesus sake I pray. *Silent Prayer. Amen!*

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

The LORD Consecrates Us By His Word

†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 salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. 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 . . .

†Hymn #219 "Blessing and honor and glory and power"

The Old Testament Reading: *1 Kings 18:1-19*

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:1-16*

†The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 2:1-10*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

Sermon: **PAUL'S ASTONISHING TIGHTROPE WALK**

VI. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

†Hymn #514 (*Psalm 124*) "Now Israel may say, and that in truth"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication & The *Gloria Patri*

The LORD Feeds Us

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Hymn #535 "How good it is to thank the Lord"

Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*) "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant"

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

O God our Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness did send your one and only Son to take on our flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us the assurance of pardon and peace in this service; and we ask you not to forsake your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled

constantly to serve you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The LORD Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

†Closing Hymn #124 “At the Name of Jesus”

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†We Bless the Lord: Hymn #7 (*Psalms 72:18-19*)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

†Postlude

†Greet One Another!

WELCOME to Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, especially those who are visiting with us for the first time today. Please fill out the visitor's registration before the service begins. Join us again this evening at 6:00 PM for praise, prayer, and Bible teaching at our Evening Service.

Green, the color for **Pentecost or Trinity season**, symbolizes life and growth. The season focuses on the progressive sanctification of the Lord's people. The anchor-cross on the pulpit scarf reminds us that the Church's only anchor is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, who became man, serving us to the point of his own death on the cross.

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

July 14, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on *Psalms 58*

Scripture Meditation: *Psalms 58*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†*Psalms 58* “Do you indeed, you men so mighty”

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Hymn & *Psalms* Sing

Prayers & Petitions

†Hymn #451 (*Psalms 119:33-40*) “Teach me, O Lord, thy way of truth”

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 74*

Pastor Tommy Lee

SERMON: **PRAYING THE PSALMS, PLEADING THE COVENANT**

†Hymn #341 “All praise to thee, my God, this night”

†Benediction

†Speak to One Another!

Psalm 85

(Recited responsively)

Yahweh, you were favorable to your land;

You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people;

You covered all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath;

You turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

And put away your indignation toward us!

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again,

That your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Yahweh,

And grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what Yahweh God will speak,

For he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;

But let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

And righteousness looks down from the heavens.

Yes, Yahweh will give what is good,

And our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him

And make his footsteps a pathway.