
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 1, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 136

*Piano - Mrs. Joanie Harris

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Call to Worship: *Psalm 136:1*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #86 "Now thank we all our God"

†Salutation & Responsive Scriptures

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

People: **Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

The LORD be with you! *Ruth 2:4*

And also with you!

The eyes of all look to you, *Psalm 145:15-16*

And you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the LORD: *from Ephesians 1:17-19*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father of glory, give us, we ask you, the Spirit of wisdom and insight that we might increase in our knowledge of and our love for You. Enlighten the eyes our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, even the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance for the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe. Amen!

The Sin Offering

†Call to Confession

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity!

And in whose spirit there is no deceit. *Psalm 32:2*

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,

And you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring

your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. *Silent Prayer.* Amen!

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

The Ascension Offering

†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 #87 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

The New Testament History Reading: *Acts 10:1-18* Pastor Tommy Lee

The Epistle Reading: *Romans 15:1-13*

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 7:1-10*

Sermon Text: *Galatians 3:1-9*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **THE HEARING THAT ELICITS FAITH**

IX. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #499 "Children of the heavenly King" (Tune of #165)

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication & Bidding Prayer for the Church (see insert)

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #596 "Jesus lives, and so shall I"

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 Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #526 (*Psalms 30*) “O Lord, by thee delivered”

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†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

September 1, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.

Meditate on *Psalms 47*

Prelude

Scripture Meditation: *Psalms 47*

†*Psalms 47* “Praise the LORD, ye lands”

Missionary Report & Sermon

Prayers & Petitions

†Hymn: #295 (*Psalms 22:27-30*) “The ends of all the earth shall hear”

†Benediction

Mrs. Janice Koch

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Rev. Blake Purcell

A Bidding Prayer for the Church



Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:

Congregation: Save and defend your Church universal, purchased with the precious Blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers according to your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the sacraments. Make it perfect in love and in good works, and establish it in the faith once delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the God and Father of all. Amen!

Pastor: Let us pray for our missionaries:

Send forth your light and your truth into all the earth, O Lord. Raise up, we pray, faithful servants of Christ to labor in the Gospel at home and in distant lands. Grant strength and perseverance to all of our missionaries. Grant that they may rejoice in a rich harvest of souls for your kingdom. Support them in times of trial and weakness, and make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten the coming of the fullness of the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Pastor: Let us pray for all those in authority that we may live quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty:

O merciful Father in heaven, because you hold in your hand all the might of man and because you have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray you graciously to regard your servants, especially the President and the Congress of the United States, the Governor of Missouri, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, that all who receive the sword as your ministers may bear it according to your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Pastor: Let us pray for those who are in any way afflicted, oppressed, or troubled in body or soul:

God of mercies, we pray that you would comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith, especially those whom we name in our hearts before you. . . . Have mercy upon those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all your people grant a message of your love, taking them into your tender care. Amen!