
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 8, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 29

*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Call to Worship: *Psalm 29*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #36 (*Psalm 29:1-5, 9-11*) "Now unto Jehovah, ye sons of the mighty"

†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:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth: All your works praise you in all places of your dominion, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Therefore we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, blessed for ever. Amen.

The Sin Offering

†Call to Confession

Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth!

I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

Psalm 32:5

And you forgave the guilt of my sin!

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

† The congregation stands

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 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 #127 "Let us love, and sing, and wonder"

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

Pastor Chris Smith

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 7:1-10*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

(see insert)

Sermon Text: *Galatians 3:1-9*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

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Sermon: **THE HEARING THAT ELICITS FAITH**

IX. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #77 (*Psalm 23*) "The Lord's my Shepherd"

(THIRD TUNE)

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

(see Hymn #269)

Barb Hoover and Tim Werkema, clarinet; arr. Douglas Smith

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer of 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 #319 “Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”

†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.

Shepherding Groups Meet Tonight

Check With Your Shepherding Elder for the Time and Place