
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 22, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 92

*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 92:1-4*

Pastor Tommy Lee

†Hymn #53 (*Psalm 146*) "Hallelujah, praise Jehovah"

†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!

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, *Psalm 146:5-6*
Whose hope is in Yahweh his God.

Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
He keeps faith forever!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Purification Offering

†Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, *John 1:8-9*
We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

If we confess our sins,
**He is faithful and just to forgive our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us humbly confess our sins to God our Father:

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 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 #216 "Crown him with many crowns"

The Old Testament Reading: *Leviticus 18:1-30* Pastor Tommy Lee

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 8:1-25*

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed* (see insert)

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 3:1-29* Pastor Jeff Meyers

SERMON: WHY THEN THE LAW?

XI. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #447 "Blest are the undefiled in heart"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Praise my soul, the King of heaven" (see insert)

†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 #550 "Jesus, priceless treasure"

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 #602 “Who are these like stars appearing?”

†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 22, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 66:1-14*

†Opening Hymn: #604 “Jerusalem the golden”

Sermon Text: *Micah 6:9-16*

Sermon: **BILLIARD BALLS OR COVENANT CONSEQUENCES?** Pastor Tommy Lee

†Hymn of the Month “Rise again, ye lion-hearted” (see handout)