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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 29, 2002

*Pentecost Season*

### Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 98*

\*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 98:1-6*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #15 (*Psalm 98*) "Come, let us sing unto the Lord"

†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:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are  
by nature sinful and unclean, and also that we have sinned against**

**you by thought, word, and deed, not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we cannot understand, but which are all known to you. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

The Assurance of Grace: *The Rite of Holy Baptism*

Scripture Readings (see insert)

Baptismal Explanation & Exhortation

Parental Vows: *Curtis & Debra McCracken*

Congregational Admonition & Vows

Holy Baptism: *Henry Walsh McCracken*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder Joel Montgomery*

†We Renew Our Baptismal Covenant: *The Lorica* (see insert)

### The Ascension Offering

The Old Testament Reading: *Habakkuk 1:1-2:5*

Pastor Tommy Lee

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 8:26-39*

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

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 2:15—3:29* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

SERMON: **THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**

**XII. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS**

### The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #567 "If thou but suffer God to guide thee"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Praise my soul, the King of heaven" (see insert)

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer of the Church

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

The Lord Feeds Us Bread & Wine

Choral Prayer "O how sweet, O Lord" (see insert)

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 #281 "For all the saints who from their labors rest"

†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.

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## The Evening Service

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Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

September 29, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.

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Scripture Reading: *Psalms 68*

†Psalm 68 (sts. 1-6) "God shall arise"

*Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Singing Psalms and Hymns

Prayer Requests and Prayer

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

Sermon Text

Sermon Rev. Robert Woodson, Missionary to Lima, Peru

†Psalm 68 (sts. 7-12) *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

†Benediction & Postlude