
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 6, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 66

*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 66:1-8*

Pastor Tommy Lee

†Hymn #200 "Come, ye faithful raise the strain"

†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, Maker and Preserver of all things visible and invisible: We adore you for your infinite majesty, and bless you for your wondrous love revealed in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior; to whom with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, age after age. Amen!

The Purification Offering

†Call to Confession

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? *Psalm 24:3-4*

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

He will receive blessing from the LORD

And vindication from God his Savior!

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our

sins unto God our Father, asking him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

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 . . .

†The *Te Deum* "O God, we praise thee" (see insert)

The Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 65:1-16*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:1-20*

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

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 4:1-10* Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **THE FULLNESS OF TIME**

XII. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #123 "The people that in darkness sat"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of Dedication

†Prayer of the Church, & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #581 (*Psalm 16*) “To thee, O Lord, I fly”

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 Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord and King.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

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

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

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

October 6, 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 #21 “God moves in a mysterious way”