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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 13, 2002

*Pentecost Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 145**

\*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 145:1-3*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #13 "O worship the King, all glorious above"

†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 Lord is gracious and merciful, *Psalm 145:8-9*  
**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,  
**And his mercy is over all that he has made!**

†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 Christ! 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 suffer-  
ings 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 Assurance of Grace: *The Rite of Holy Baptism*

Scripture Readings (see insert)

Baptismal Explanation & Exhortation

Parental Vows: *Nate & Emily Smith*

Congregational Admonition & Vows

Holy Baptism: *Clay Nathanael Smith*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder John McGowan*

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

### The Ascension Offering

The Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 44:6-20* Pastor Tommy Lee

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:21-45*

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

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 4:1-11* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

Sermon: **PAGANISM, IDOLATRY, & THE LAW**

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

### The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #65 (*Psalm 96*) "Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all ye peoples"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Praise be to thee" (see insert)

†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 to the Table

The Lord Feeds Us Bread & Wine

Communion Hymn #4 "All praise to God, who reigns above"

## 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 & Dismissal

†Hymn #124 “At the Name of Jesus”

†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

October 13, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.

Scripture Reading: *2 Peter 1:1-21*

†Hymn #53 “The hope of faith shall not deceive us” *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Singing Psalms and Hymns, Prayer Requests and Deacon's Offering

†Hymn #317 “Almighty God, thy Word is cast”

Scripture Reading: Micah 7:1-7

Sermon **WAITING FOR GOD IN AN INSTANT SOCIETY**

†Hymn #421 “Rock of Ages, cleft for me”

†Benediction & Postlude