
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 20, 2002

Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 105

*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-4*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Pastor: Oh give thanks to Yahweh; call upon his Name!

People: **Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy Name;

Let the hearts of those who seek Yahweh rejoice!

Seek Yahweh and his strength;

Seek his face evermore!

†Hymn "Come down, O Love divine" (see insert)

†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!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth!

†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

†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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Yahweh! O Master, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O

Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Master, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness that you may be feared. I wait for Yahweh, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Master, more than watchman for the morning, more than watchman for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh! For with Yahweh there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his sins. 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: *Tommy & Beth Lee*

Congregational Admonition & Vows

Holy Baptism: *Jaden Thomas Lee*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Pastor Chris Smith*

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

The Ascension Offering

The Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 27:1-22*

Pastor Chris Smith

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:46-62*

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

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 4:12-20*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

SERMON: FAITHFUL ARE THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND

XV. EXPOSITION OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "???" (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 #324 "This day at thy creating word"

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 #269 “Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God”

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†A Parting Prayer: “God be with you till we meet again”

God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you —
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath his wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you —
God be with you till we meet again

†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 5:00 PM for praise, prayer, Bible teaching, followed immediately by our monthly fellowship meal.

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 20, 2002 — 5:00 P.M.

Scripture Reading: *1 John 2*

†Hymn #322 “Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray”

Singing Psalms and Hymns & Prayer Requests

†Hymn #336 “At even, when the sun was set”

Scripture Reading: *Micah 7:8-13*

Sermon: **CONFESS & BELIEVE**

†Hymn #385 “O God, to us show mercy”

†Benediction & Postlude