

# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — November 24, 2002

*Pentecost Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 126**

\*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Lord Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 126:1-3*

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!**

Those who sow in tears, *Psalm 126:5-6*

**Shall reap with shouts of joy!**

He who goes out weeping, bearing seed for sowing,  
**Shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing sheaves with him!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Glory be to you, Father Almighty, who on this day did raise up your Son from the dead and made us partakers of his victory over sin and death. Glory be to you, O Christ, who for us men and our salvation overcame death, and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Glory be to you, O Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth as it is in the risen Christ. Blessed be you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, who brings life and immortality to light through the gospel, and blessed be your glorious Name age after age. Amen!**

### The Lord Cleanses and Restores Us

†Call to Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, *Psalm 51:1, 17*  
**According to your steadfast love.**

According to your abundant mercy  
**Blot out my transgressions.**

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit  
**A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

†Beloved in Christ! Let us draw near with a contrite 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, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Silent Prayer. Amen!**

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

### The Lord Consecrates Us Through His Word

†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 #42 "Round the Lord in glory seated"

The Old Testament Reading: *Ezekiel 18:1-32* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *Galatians 5:1-12*

†The Gospel Reading: *John 15:1-11*

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

Sermon: **NO HOLDS BARRED PASTORAL EXHORTATION**

**XVII. EXPOSITION OF GALATIANS** Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

### The Lord Invites Us to Give

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Lord Serves And Nourishes Us

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

The Lord Feeds Us Bread & Wine

Communion Hymn #439 "Jesus, thy blood and righteousness"

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 Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

†Hymn #502 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"

†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 tonight for fellowship, prayer, singing, and Bible teaching at 6 P.M.

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

November 24, 2002 — 6:00 P.M.

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 1:13-25*

†Psalm 42 "As the hart, about to falter"

Singing Psalms and Hymns & Prayer Requests

†Psalm 119 (sts. 43-47) "I hate the fickle and divided heart"

Scripture Reading: *TBA*

SERMON: **AUTHENTIC BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY, PART 1** Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #335 "Abide with me: fast falls the eventide"

†Benediction & Postlude