
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 12, 2003

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation For Worship: *Psalms 103:20-22*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalms 103:20-22*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #10 (*Psalms 103*) "O come, my soul"

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

As a father has compassion on his children,

Psalms 103:13

So the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Purification

†Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Psalms 103:8-12

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

Nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Beloved in Christ! Let us humbly confess our sins unto God our Father:

Heavenly Father, you have solemnly stated that you take no pleasure in

the death of a sinner, but rather you desire that he turn from his evil way and live. Knowing this, I humbly approach you confessing that I am indeed a sinner. Although I have wilfully broken your commandments and deserve only your wrath and punishment, I come to you now seeking mercy. Grant me the grace to turn from my sin and live, to receive from you the promise of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. In your great mercy, Heavenly Father, help me to turn from my evil way and walk in your way of life and peace. *Silent prayer.* Amen!

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

The Ascension

†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 #4 "All praise to God, who reigns above"

Trinity Hymnal

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Samuel 12:1-15*

Pastor Chris Smith

The New Testament Reading: *James 4:1-12 & 5:7-11*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 7:1-12*

Sermon: **THE GOLDEN RULE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

XXI. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #76 (*Psalms 138*) "With grateful heart"

Trinity Hymnal

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication

†The Lord's Prayer

†*Gloria Patri*

The Sacrifice of Peace

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #359 "'Twas on that night"

Trinity Hymnal

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*): Luke 2:30-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and also that we, being defended by you from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #319 "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing" *Trinity Hymnal*

†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.

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

October 12, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on Psalm 36

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Psalm 36*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 36 "He who in evil does rejoice"

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Missionary Report (Derek & Amber Heeren), Prayer, & Deacons Fund

†Psalm 136 "O give thanks unto the LORD"

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Scripture Reading: 3 *John 1-15*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **CHRISTIAN CIVILITY, PART II**

†Hymn #278 "Jesus, with thy church abide"

†Benediction