

# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — January 11, 2004

*Epiphany Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Revelation 22:1-21**

\*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

### The Lord Graciously Calls Us

Silent Meditation & Prayer

Call to Worship: *Revelation 22:17* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #246 "Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scriptures

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!**

Nations shall come to your light

**And rulers to the brightness of your rising!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that we may both perceive and know what things we ought to believe and do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen!**

### The Lord Cleanses Us in Christ

†Call to Confession

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.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

**Who made heaven and earth!**

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

*Psalms 124:8*

*Psalms 32:5*

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me and for his sake grant me forgiveness of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Silent Prayer. Amen!**

†Assurance of God's Grace

### The Lord Consecrates Us By 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 #87 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" *Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 6:16-21* Pastor Chris Smith

The Epistle Reading: *1 John 5:1-13*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11:20-30*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

Sermon: **REST FOR YOUR SOULS**

**XXXII. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW**

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Jesus, King of glory"

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for the Church

†The *Gloria Patri*

(see insert)

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

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### The Lord Feeds Us at His Table

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & The Distribution of the Bread and Wine

†Communion Hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say" (see insert)

Pastoral Benediction

†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!**

Pastor: O God, who on this day by the leading of a star revealed your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may be brought to contemplate the beauty of your Majesty; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Congregation: **Amen!**

## The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

†Hymn: #526 (*Psalms* 30) "O Lord, by thee delivered" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers* 6:24-26

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

## The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**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

January 11, 2004 — 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on *Psalms* 72

Scripture Meditation: *Psalms* 72

†Hymn #13 "O worship the King"

Hymn Sing & Prayer

†*Psalms* 36 "He who in evil does rejoice"

Scripture Reading: *Ruth* 1:1-5

Sermon: **A TRACT FOR THE TIMES, PART II**

**II. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAMUEL (RUTH)**

†Closing Hymn: "Gracious God, again is ended"

†Benediction & Postlude

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*Trinity Hymnal*

*Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

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(see handout)