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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — February 1, 2004

*Epiphany Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 92**

\*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Lord Graciously Calls Us

Silent Meditation & Prayer

Call to Worship: *Psalm 92:1-3*

Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #535 (*Psalm 92*) "How good it is to thank the Lord" *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!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

You, O Yahweh, have made me glad by your work;

*Psalm 92:4-5*

**At the works of your hands I sing for joy!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully receive the praise of your people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

How great are your works, O Yahweh!

*Psalm 92:5-8*

**Your thoughts are very deep.**

The stupid man cannot know,

**The fool cannot understand this:**

That though the wicked sprout like grass

**And all evildoers flourish,**

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\* Please refrain from conversation once the prelude begins

† The congregation stands

They are doomed to destruction forever;

**But you, O Yahweh, are on high forever!**

**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!**

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

### 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 #42 "Round the Lord in glory seated" *Trinity Hymnal*

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *1 Samuel 21:1-9*

Pastor Chris Smith

The Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 3:1-4:1*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 12:1-8*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

(see insert)

Sermon: THE LORD OF THE SABBATH

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

XXXIV. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Hymn of Response: #434 "How lovely shines the morning star"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The King of Love my Shepherd is"

(see hymn#141)

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for the Church

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Lord Feeds Us at His Table

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Distribution

†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: Almighty God, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, and that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out**

†Hymn: #136 “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim” *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

### **The Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q. 91. *How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?*

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation not from any virtue in them or in him that administers them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the work of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

**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

February 1, 2004 — 6:00 P.M.



### **Meditate on Psalm 73**

Scripture Meditation: *Psalm 73*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn 506 “Why should cross and trial grieve me?” *Trinity Hymnal*

Hymn Sing & Prayer Requests

†Psalm 42 “As the hart, about to falter” *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Scripture & Sermon: *Ruth 1:6-21* – **THE ROOT OF BITTERNESS** Pastor Meyers

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

†Closing Hymn: #567 “If thou but suffer God to guide thee” *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction & Postlude