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## Children's Sunday School Program

Age 2	Kathy Hoegemann	Grade 3	Tim Weston
Age 3	Michelle Craw	Grade 4	Bryan Walker
Ages 4 & 5	Allan & Pam Wamsley	Grades 5 & 6	Brad Wood
Kindergarten	Steve & Amy Sterner	Grades 7 & 8	Monte Shields
Grade 1	Anne Hiers	High School	Daniel & Stephanie
Grade 2	Leesa Coller		McKinney

# The Covenant Renewal Service

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## Pentecost Season

*June 5, 2005*

## Welcome

If you are **visiting** our church today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please find the black registration folder at the end of the pew and help us serve you better by leaving your name and contact information. We promise to keep this information confidential and only use it for personal contact with you and your family. Please join us downstairs for coffee after the service.

We have **Christian education** classes for all ages which meet after the service at 11:00 AM. The “visitor’s card” on the table in the foyer will help you find the meeting place for your child’s class. Join us this evening at 6:00 PM for our evening service of fellowship, prayer, and Bible teaching.

If you are unfamiliar with **our form of worship**, please feel free to speak with one of the Pastors or Elders. We have resources that will help you understand the biblical rationale for why we worship the way we do. Pastor Meyers’s book *The Lord’s Service: The Grace of Covenant Renewal Worship* (Canon Press, 2003) is also available on our book table. Visit our website for articles, essays, and other helpful information on our worship and life at Providence: [www.prpc-stl.org](http://www.prpc-stl.org)

The **Lord’s Supper** is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord’s Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. **Note:** The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

## Jesus Christ - Conqueror (Front Cover)



The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns *because* he died for us.

Today our Pulpit and Table paraments are Red. This color symbolizes the fiery Spirit, resting on the heads of the Apostles on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. It is also the color of judgment & martyrdom.

## The Lord’s Service at Home

### Pentecost (Trinity) Season

The Spring & Summer months of May, June, July and August are considered part of a much longer period covering roughly half of the Christian year. This longer period may be called Pentecost Season (after Pentecost Sunday, May 15) or Trinity Season (from Trinity Sunday, May 22). This year we will call it Pentecost Season and number the Sundays accordingly. The season and readings generally focus on the discipleship and unity of the Church as she follows in the footsteps of her Lord. During this period the New Testament lessons are, in the main, taken one after another in sequence from the Gospel ministry of our Lord and the Acts of the Apostles. The early church father John Chrysostom (A.D. 407) comments on the significance of Pentecost:

“Pentecost is the reverse and the destruction of Babel. The tongues of fire from heaven are the living language which the Spirit teaches the saints, and which expresses the new life in their hearts; and this life is the life in the fellowship of love, fellowship with God in Christ, mutual fellowship with one another. When the Holy Spirit cleanses our hearts, he robs none of us of the individuality which God has given to each; but he sanctifies it, brings us into harmony with one another, and unites us as one in God. . . . All peoples shall hear the word of life in their own tongue, and all languages shall be filled with everlasting truth. This was foretold in the miracles of Pentecost day, when men of all nations heard the apostles speak to them in their own tongue. When the church shall have been made mature the saved of all different nations shall together be one blessed and holy family; and all tongues shall unite in one grand harmony in the celestial language of love, in which the church shall sing the son of God and the Lamb.”

**Red**, the color for Pentecost symbolizes the Holy Spirit’s fiery presence. Pentecost hymns can be found in the *Trinity Hymnal* #244-255, but also #369-596.

**A Pentecost prayer:** Almighty God, who in smoke and fire upon Mt. Sinai gave the old law to Moses, and who this day revealed the New Covenant in the fire of the Spirit: Grant, we pray, that kindled by the same Spirit which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings for Pentecost – This Week

Mon., June 6	–	2 Sam. 19:1-8	Ps. 126	John 1:29-34	Acts 21:7-16
Tues., June 7	–	2 Sam. 19:9-15	Ps. 127	John 1:35-42	Acts 21:17-26
Wed., June 8	–	2 Sam. 19:16-23	Ps. 128	John 1:43-51	Acts 21:27-36
Thurs., June 9	–	2 Sam. 19:24-40	Ps. 129	John 2:1-12	Acts 21:37-40
Fri., June 10	–	2 Sam. 19:41-43	Ps. 130	John 2:13-22	Acts 22:1-21
Sat., June 11	–	2 Sam. 19:1-3	Ps. 131	John 2:23-24	Acts 22:22-29

## Juarez Update

**Fundraisers**—This year the Juarez fundraising has branched out to include a rummage & bake sale and a parent's night out. Coming up soon, letters will be sent to each family in the church asking for personal donations. Please pray that their funds will be met this summer and that this mission trip will be a success.

## Church Calendar

Wednesdays	7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays	Softball—This week's game starts at 9:30 p.m.
This week	Drop off your items for the Rummage Sale!
Mon, June 6	7:00 p.m. VBS Staff Meeting
Fri, June 10	Meet at the church to price rummage sale items
Sat, June 11	8:00 a.m. Church Rummage Sale
June 14-17	PCA General Assembly
Sun, June 19	4:45 p.m. Juarez Meeting

## Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday

MORNING SERVICE—MCGOWAN, MCKINNEY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—STONE, DEBI MCCrackEN, ANGIE ANDERSON  
SUNDAY EVENING—MOORE

## General Information

**Church Announcements**—may be directed to Melanie Carter or Paul Jaeggi. Please submit your announcement by noon on Wednesday.

**Prayer Chain**—To initiate a prayer request or birth announcement contact Doris Daily (314) 961-8799 or Carolan Van Heest (314) 842-2993.

# The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — June 5, 2005

*Pentecost Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 146**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

## The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 146:1-4*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #53 "Hallelujah, praise Jehovah"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Matthew 28:19*

The Lord be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob;

*Psalm 53:5-7a*

**Whose hope is in Yahweh his God.**

Who made heaven and earth;

**The sea and all that is in them.**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from receiving your good gifts, and no weakness keep us from experiencing the perfect freedom that only comes from serving you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

## The Lord Purifies Us

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

Yahweh sets the prisoners free;

*Psalm 53:7a-8*

**Yahweh opens the eyes of the blind.**

Yahweh lifts up those who are bowed down;

**Yahweh loves the righteous.**

Let us humbly confess our sins to God our Father:

**Eternal God, my heavenly Father, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, not only because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I have offended you, my Father. Accept my confession, O God, for you have promised to be gracious and compassionate with your erring children. With the help of your grace, I humbly confess my sins and resolve to repent and amend my life. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

### **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 fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. 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 of Praise: #42 “Round the Lord in glory seated” *Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 7:1-29* Mr. Steve Sterner

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Reading: *2 Thessalonians 2:13-16*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 23:29-24:2*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,**

## **This Week at Providence**

**The first VBS Staff Meeting**—will be tomorrow Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Jennifer Horne @ 314-892-3568 if you have any questions.

**Rummage/Bake Sale**—The rummage/bake sale is this Saturday, June 11. If you have brought items to donate, please drop them all off in the fellowship hall after Sunday school. If you do not have your items with you today, please call Paul Jaeggi at 314-843-7994 to set up a time this week when you can drop it all off at the church. Please see the sign up sheet on the WIC table to see how you can help with the sale. *We ask that you do not bring: mattresses, box springs, fuel powered tools, large appliances, and non-saleable furniture. If you have any of these items that you feel are in good enough condition to donate, take a picture of it and attach it to a piece of poster board with all the information about the item and a way to contact you directly. Your poster board will be displayed at the sale. All items not sold must be hauled away after the sale, so please be considerate to those volunteers and donate items which will likely sell.* For more information about the bake sale contact Rachel Keane, for all other inquiries please see Rosamma Weston.

## **Announcements**

**Parents Night Out**—On Saturday, June 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the Senior High Fellowship will host another Parents Night Out. All donations will benefit the Juarez mission trip. Please sign up if you are interested. For more information please see Daniel McKinney or Steve Shaffer.

**Choir Rehearsals**—The choir is now on summer break. Rehearsals will resume in late August or early September.

**VBS Volunteers Needed**—The VBS Staff Sign-Up sheet still has some empty slots. Please check the staff list for openings and sign up to help make VBS a success.

**A Women’s Summer Reading Group**—will be meeting on July 6 and August 15. An information sheet is available on the WIC table.

**Men’s Summer Book Club**—This summer Pastor Meyers is heading up a men’s book study from Dr. Richard Winter’s new book: *Perfecting Ourselves to Death: The Pursuit of Excellence and the Perils of Perfectionism* (InterVarsity Press, 1995). Dr. Winter is a professor at Covenant Seminary. His book is available on the book table for \$12.00 (discounted from \$16.00). The date of the first meeting is not set as of yet, but please read the first 97 pages (8 chapters) in preparation. See Pastor Meyers if you have any questions.

# TODAY AT PROVIDENCE

MORNING SERVICE—CARTER, STEADMAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL—STEADMAN, DAWSON

SUNDAY EVENING—CHRIS MEYERS, JANDY STONE, STEADMAN

**Congratulation Graduates!**—Congratulations to all of our members who have just graduated! Everyone is invited to come downstairs to the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service for a reception to celebrate with all the graduates. Our graduates this year are:

Graduate: Michelle Larson—Doctor of Medicine  
Steve Sterner—Master of Divinity

High School: Daniel Hoover, Carey Keane, Elijah Murrell,  
Wesley Murrell, & Mary Kate Shields

Eighth Grade: Caleb Keane, Mary Hoegemann,  
Moriah Tageson, & Madeline Shields

**Promotion Sunday**—Today during Sunday school second graders through high school will be receiving promotion awards. Each Sunday school teacher will share a brief statement about this past year. Please give a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our faithful teachers from this past year!

Age 2—Kathy Hoegemann	Grade 3—Tim Weston
Age 3—Michelle Craw	Grade 4—Bryan Walker
Ages 4 & 5—Allan & Pam Wamsley	Grades 5 & 6—Brad Wood
Kindergarten—Steve & Amy Sterner	Grades 7 & 8—Monte Shields
Grade 1—Anne Hiers	High School—Daniel & Stephanie
Grade 2—Leesa Collier	McKinney

**The Juarez Team**—is meeting at 4:45 p.m. this afternoon.

## Thank You, Choir!

As the members of the choir begin their summer break, I'd like to express my appreciation for their hard work and partnership in the music ministry. Please allow me to recognize them: Angie Anderson, Steve Anderson, Jack Boeve, Clinton Dawson, Al Graham, Joanie Harris, Richard Hiers, Rhonda Hoard, Barb Hoover, Jennifer Horne, Skip Jaeggi, Debbie Keane, Janice Koch, Becky Meyers, Amy Sterner, Jandy Stone, Bryan Walker, Tim Werkema, and Tim Weston. Also thanks to Sam Murrell, Garrett Craw, and Lisa Hoover for joining us on occasion. Special thanks to our choir accompanist Joanie Harris, accompanist Janice Koch, and instrumentalists David Bromlow, Doria Dawson, Barb Hoover, Daniel Hoover, Tim Werkema, Jessica Weston, and Tim Weston. Thanks also to Melanie Carter for preparing the weekly anthem inserts, and to April Phillips for handling the music department invoices. We look forward to having the choir minister to us again this fall. Plan to join us! — Bill Hoover

begotten of his Father before all worlds:  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made;  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made:

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen!

Sermon: UNDERSTANDING NT PROPHECY, PART 1 Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

LXXV. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

†We Recite God's Holy Standard for Living *Matthew 5:2-12*

Jesus opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn,  
**For they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,  
**For they shall inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
**For they shall be satisfied.**

Blessed are the merciful,

**For they shall receive mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,

**For they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,

**For they shall be called sons of God.**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,

**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you

**And utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.**

Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven,

**For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

### **Tribute Offering**

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Presentation of the Offering

†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

**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!**

### **The Sacrifice of Peace**

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: #313 "To thy temple" *Trinity Hymnal (Tune of #492)*

†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 Almighty God, you declare your power chiefly through your love and mercy to us: Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, walking in the way of your commandments, may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through your Son, Jesus Christ

our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **Benediction**

†Hymn #499 "Children of the heav'nly King" *Trinity Hymnal (Tune #165)*

†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

†Greet One Another!

†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 this evening at 6 p.m. for our evening service of praise, prayer, Bible teaching, and fellowship.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 86. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin? A.** To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption..

## **The Evening Service**

June 5, 2005

Preparation For Worship: *1 Kings 21:1-20*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 95*

†Psalm 95 "The LORD be praised"

Report from Brazil: *Luciano Pires*

Prayer Requests & Prayer

†Hymn #498 "O God of Bethel"

The Scripture Reading: *1 Samuel 7:1-17*

Sermon: **THE PATTERN OF VICTORY**

†Closing Hymn: #341 "All praise to thee, my God"

†Benediction & Postlude

Pastor Jeff Meyers  
*Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

*Trinity Hymnal*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

*Trinity Hymnal*