

Assurance of Pardon: *(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)*

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ: Know surely, your sins are forgiven! Believe the gospel and rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

*Hymns of Faith: *Insert, Psalm 8, Genevan Psalter Cantus*, pg. 305 Holy, Holy, Holy!

People: Amen!

God Consecrates Us

*Responsive Psalm Psalm 8

Pastor: Yahweh, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth,

People: Who have set Your splendor above the heavens!

From the lips of children and infants You ordained strength because of Your enemies,
To silence foe and avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the works of Your fingers,
Moon and stars, which You have fixed,
What is needful-man, that You take thought of him,
And the son of Adam, that You care for him?
Indeed, you made him a little lower than God,
And with glory and majesty You crown him.

You make him ruler over the works of Your hands.

All things You put under his feet:
Sheep and oxen, all of them,
And also beasts of the field,

Bird of heaven and fish of the sea,
Whatever passes through paths of the seas.

Yahweh, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
Praise to Yahweh!

The God of Israel!
From everlasting and to everlasting!

Amen!

All: Yes, amen!

Confession of the Apostles' Creed

We confess our common faith with one voice as the people of God. Confess your Trinitarian faith remembering our Lord Jesus' promise: "Therefore whoever confesses me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hades, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Psalm 8:1-2

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Reading of God's Word

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 52:7-15

New Covenant Reading: Luke 4:31-44

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, pg. 342 Be Thou My Vision

Sermon: Rev. Uriesou T. Brito
Text: I Corinthians 12:12-14
Title: Union in Baptism, Part III

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor: This is our prayer, O Lord. **People: Amen.**

God Communes With Us

Observance of Holy Communion

God in His Word has graciously promised His children eternal life in Christ, and our Father has added this Communion meal as a confirmation of His unchangeable promise. The deacons and elders will serve the meal to the congregation. Please pass the elements to one another as the Body of Christ. Let us together take the cup and eat the bread, partaking worthily and discerning the Lord's body.

Passing of the Bread (Singing Together *Cantus* pg. 344 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation)

Passing of the Wine (Passing the Peace of Christ to one another)

*†Congregational Response *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, Amen.

God Commissions Us

*The Lord's Commission Matthew 28:18-20

*Closing Hymn: *Cantus*, pg. 308 I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

†Benediction

* Three-Fold Amen & Postlude

What is Epiphany?

Epiphany means "to appear" or "manifest." This season focuses on the Lord's appearance or manifestation to the nations. It is the unveiling of the messianic mission to the world. We celebrate the evangelistic mission of the Church throughout history. In Epiphany, we pray that the nations would come to Christ our King and declare that He is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**The congregation will please stand
†Hands Raised*

Announcements

- **Calendar item(s)**

Jan 31 Basics of the Reformed Faith at 4PM
Jan 31 Men's Monthly Meeting, 6PM
Feb 6 Women's Prayer/Study
Feb 7 Wine and Psalm-Singing at Heifner's.

*For other events in our Church Calendar, visit
www.providencepensacola.org/calendar.aspx*

- After worship this morning we invite you to gather for conversation and fellowship. Rev. James B. Jordan will continue his study through the book of Esther.

This Week in Family Worship

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; I Cor. 12:15-31; Luke 5:1-11

Basics of Family Worship

Parents are responsible to teach the Word of God to their children and make sure they understand what they hear from the pulpit on the Lord's Day (Deuteronomy 6:6-9). Set aside a brief time each day to sit down as a family and worship the Lord together. You can do the following three things in 15 minutes or less, but the benefits you reap will be eternal.

1. Sing a psalm/hymn.
2. Read a Scripture passage, and then discuss and apply it.
3. Pray together, taking your petitions to the Lord.

Sermon Questions for the Family

1. Why does Paul use "Christ" instead of "Church" in verse 12?
2. In Reformed theology does baptism work like medicine?
3. What does the "drinking of the Spirit" in verse 12 refer to?
4. Who are we identified with in baptism?
5. How is marriage like baptism?

Meditation for the Week

In baptism the Spirit took you out of Adam's family and placed you into Christ's family. The Spirit took you out of Adam's body and put you into Christ's body.—*Rich Lusk*

Sermon Outline:

- I. Paul's Central Theme
- II. How do you become a part of this one body?
- III. The Spirit's Work in Baptism
- IV. Union in Baptism
- V. The parallel between Israelites and Corinthians
- VI. The Tangibility of Baptism
- VII. In-Christ-Ness
- VIII. Baptism is Marriage to Christ.

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning. We are glad you are joining in worship with Providence Church this Lord's Day, and we pray that your soul will be challenged and fed by the Word of Christ. We invite our guests to remain after the service so that our members may greet you.



The Lord's Service

*Epiphany Season
January 31st, 2010*

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation:

You are what you eat!

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8:9

Salutation:

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

People: Amen!

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of our Lord,

Who made heaven and earth!

Confession of Sin (*The congregation is invited to kneel if able*)

Unison: Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you do not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live: I pray that you would be gracious to me and turn from me those punishments which I by my sins have deserved, and to grant me grace from this day forward to serve you in holiness and purity; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen! *Silent Prayer.*

Omnia et in omnibus Christus — Christ all and in all