

Psalm 8, *Insert*

People: Amen!

The Church is One Foundation, vss. 1-5, *Insert*

People: Amen!

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

*Responsive Psalm

Psalm 47

Pastor: O clap your hands, all you peoples!

People: Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

For Yahweh most high is awesome;

A great King over all the earth.

He subdues the peoples under us,

And the nations under our feet.

He chooses our inheritance for us,

The excellence of Jacob, whom He loves.

God has ascended amidst a shout,

Yahweh amidst the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God!

Sing praises!

Sing praises to our King!

Sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

Sing praises with understanding.

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

The princes of the peoples have gathered together

As the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God.

He is greatly exalted.

Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of Israel,

Who alone does wondrous works.

Yes, blessed be His glorious name everlastingly,

And may His glory fill the whole earth.

Amen!

Yes, amen!

Confession of the Nicene Creed (*Please be seated*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was

crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was

buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Sung Lord's Prayer (see hymnal's back cover)

Please respond at the end of each section:

Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!

People: For Your Steadfast Love Endures Forever!

Reading of God's Word (**Please Stand**)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:1-12

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

Epistle Reading: Philippians 3: 12-21

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Matthew 8:28-34

Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Faith: The Church is One Foundation, vss. 6-10, *see insert*

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Acts 16

Title: Philippians: A Journey in Joy

Offertory: (Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)
Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted, pgs. 206-207
People: Amen.

Offertory Prayer

God Communes With Us

Celebration of Holy Communion *(Please be seated)*

Passing of the Bread (*“The Lord be with you” “The Lord bless you”*)
Passing of the Wine (*“The Peace of Christ be with you” “And also with you”*)

Congregational Response *Gloria Patri*

(Please Stand with Hands Raised)

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*

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!
People: Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.
AMEN! *Psalm 145:21*

Closing Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God, *Insert (Traditional version)*
People: Amen!

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Threefold Amen

Pastor: Go in Peace to Love and to Serve our Risen Christ!
All: Amen!

Postlude

Welcome

In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we at Providence Church open wide our doors and welcome all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; all who mourn and long for comfort; all who struggle and desire victory; all who sin and need the Savior; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; all who will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to him as both Liberator and Lord. If you are a visitor of Providence Church, we are grateful that you have joined us in our highest privilege, worshipping the Triune God. We hope you stay and talk with us after the service so that we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk with Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free either to call him at 850.377.3049 or to email him at uriesou@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.providencepensacola.org

Children's Questions:

- Philippi was a colony of _____.
- Name two of three converts in Philippi.

Sermon Outline:

- Introduction to Philippians
- The Founding of the Church (Acts 16)
- Lydia: Eyes were Opened
- Slave Girl: Exorcised
- Roman Jailer: Delivered from Death

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:25-31 ESV)

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