

The Lord's Service

September 15th, 2013

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude Lydia Harris

Exhortation: What is Controlling your Mind?

Interlude

Call to Worship (*Please Stand*)

Pastor: Let us worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 18:20; 28:19*

People: Amen.

Salutation: **The Lord be with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

And also with you!

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1-2

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord. *Psalm 121:1-2*

Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Dearly beloved brethren...accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down. *Psalm 95:6*

All: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Eternal God,

People: In whom we live and move and have our being, our heavenly Father, your face is hidden from us because of our sins. Cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that we may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing our faults and confiding in your grace, we look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon:

(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)

Pastor: Know surely, your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord (Acts 13:38).

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

Hymns of Faith: (*Please Stand*)

Psalm 5, Give Ear, O Lord, pgs. 6-7

People: Amen!

We Gather Together, pg. 285

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 2

Pastor: Why are nations turbulent,

People: And peoples murmuring a vain thing?

The kings of earth set themselves,

And rulers consult together,

Against Yahweh

And against his anointed:

“Let us break their bonds

And throw off of us their ropes!”

He who sits in the heavens laughs;

My Lord scoffs at them!

Then he speaks to them in his wrath

And in his burning anger he terrifies them:

“I myself have installed my king

On Zion, my holy mountain.”

I will declare the statute:

Yahweh said to me,

“My son you are;

I myself, today, have begotten you.

Ask of me and I will make nations your inheritance

And your possession the ends of earth.

You will rule them with an iron scepter;

Like a potter’s vessel you will smash them.”

And now, kings, be wise;

Be warned, judges of earth.

Serve Yahweh with fear

And exult with trembling.

Kiss the son, lest he be angry

And you perish in the way,

For his wrath will quickly burn.

Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.

All: 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: Zechariah 8:14-17

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

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:1-4

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: John 17

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

Hymn of Faith: What Wondrous Love Is This, pg. 335

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Philippians 2:1-4

Title: Philippians: A Journey in Joy: Life Together

Offertory: (Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)

Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Hymn: What Feast of Love (Insert)

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, A-men, A-men.

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! *Psalms 145:21*

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns, pg. 293

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.providencpensacola.org

Children's Questions:

- Why do you think unity is important? Discuss with your parents?
- Do you make a habit of encouraging your friends?
- Do nothing from selfish _____.
- How many times is the word "Church" mentioned in the sermon?

Outline:

- Introduction: Conquering through Faithfulness
- Textual: Vss. 2:1-2
 - Paul's Emphasis on Unity.
 - Encouragement Through Affirmation
 - Abide in Christ
 - Union with Christ
 - Compassion is Mercy to the One in Need
 - Affection is a Deeply-Rooted Love in the Bible
 - One-Mindedness in Worship
- Textual: vss. 3-4
 - Conceit is the Negation of Glory
 - Looking to the Interest of Others

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Announcements:

Family Advance Conference, Nov. 7-10th

Christmas Eve Service with Christ Church, December 24th

