



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

August 31st, 2014

Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ 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 we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk to Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free to either call him at 850.377.3049 or to email him at uriesou@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.providencepensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Exhortation:

The Temptation of Self-Examination

Interlude

Miss Lydia Harris

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

People: 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 if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to 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

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean; and that we are most miserably helpless before our adversaries. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

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

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely Your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 13:38

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

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalm 128, Blessed the Man that Feared Jehovah, pg. 166

People: Amen.

Psalm 133A, Insert

People: Amen.

PSALM 133

133A

AZMON. C.M.



1. ¹Be - hold how good a thing it is, And how be - com - ing well,
2. ²For it is like the pre - cious oil Poured out on Aar - on's head,
3. ³Like Her - mon's dew up - on the hills Of Zi - on that de - scends,



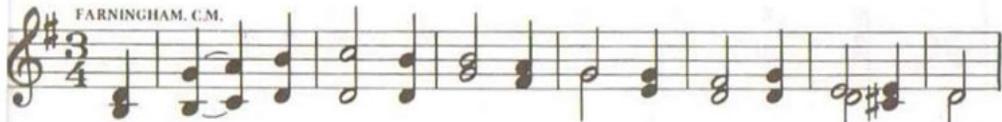
When those that breth - ren are de - light In u - ni - ty to dwell.
That, go - ing down up - on his beard, Up - on his gar - ments spread.
The LORD com - mands His bless - ing there, Ev'n life that nev - er ends.



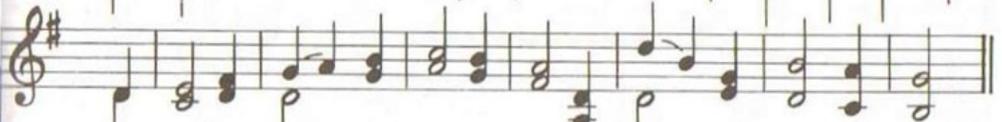
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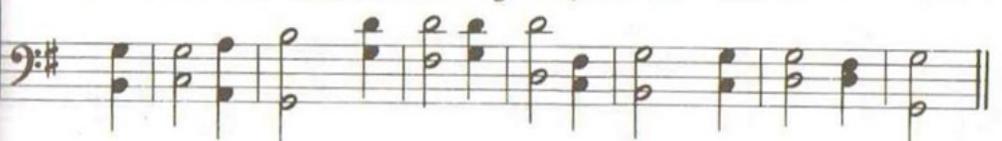
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God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 133

Pastor: Behold, how good and how pleasant,

People: For brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious oil upon the head,

Descending onto the beard,

The beard of Aaron,

Descending onto the edge of his garments.

It is like the dew of Hermon,

Descending onto the mountains of Zion;

For there Yahweh commanded the blessing:

Life everlasting!

Amen

All: Yes Amen!

Confession of the Nicene Creed (*please remain standing*)

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 and 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*)

Old Covenant Reading:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

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

Epistle Reading:

Philippians 4:1-9

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Matthew 6:19-34

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

Hymn of Faith:

Lead On, O King Eternal, pg. 312

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito (Sermon outline on the back page)

Text:

Philippians 4:8

Title:

Journey In Joy, pt. 27

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

My Song is Love Unknown, pgs. 366-367

People: Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Christians, how do you respond to our Lord?

People: We give only what the Lord has first given to us.

We present ourselves as living sacrifices,

And we offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving.

We cheerfully give these tithes and offerings

In obedience to the Lord, for the glory of His Name,

The health of the Church, and for the sake of the world. Amen.

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!

Psalm 145:21

Closing Hymn:

I Will Sing My Maker's Praises, pg. 308-309

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fellowship Meal today. Young men please set up our tables after worship.
- There are several family ministry opportunities available. See one of the deacons if you are able to help this week.
- Safe Harbor Medical Center, Pensacola's pregnancy resource center, is moving at the end of September and I have volunteered Providence to help, putting one of our strengths to use. I am talking about our ability to move people from one place to another!

I would like as many as possible to help them load and unload a truck on Saturday 20 September. If you are able to help see Pastor Stout.

Outline:

I. Heart Idolatry

II. How to Treat Other Christians?

III. Those Who Cut Others Slack

IV. Practicing Mental Renovation

- a. Six qualities worthy of imagination and consideration: truth, honesty, rightness, purity, loveliness, and whatever is admirable.
- b. These six virtues can be reduced to truth, goodness, and beauty.

V. Application: God always intends to reveal beauty in the midst of chaos.

Children's Outline:

I. The virtues begin in truth and end in _____.

II. What is the result of a renewed mind?

- a. The peace of God
- b. Happiness
- c. Mercy
- d. Riches

III. How many times is the word "conflict" mentioned in the sermon?

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