



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH

*Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all*

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**September 14th, 2014**

**Fourteenth 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](mailto:uriesou@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.providencepensacola.org](http://www.providencepensacola.org).

# *God is Renewing His Covenant With His People*

## *God Calls Us And Cleanses Us*

Exhortation:

Worship as Model

Interlude

Miss Brittany Parry

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!"*

*Psalms 122:1-2*

**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

*Our help is in the Name of the Lord.*

*Psalms 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.*

*Psalms 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 23, The Lord's My Shepherd, pgs. 38-39

**People: Amen.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, pg. 322 (Vss. 1-3)

**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 16

*Pastor: Guard me, God,*

**People: Because I take refuge in you!**

*You have said to Yahweh, "You are my Lord.*

**There is nothing good for me apart from you."**

*As for the holy ones who are in the land,*

**They are also majestic. All my delight is in them."**

*Multiplied are their troubles who set a bride-price with another.*

**I will not pour out their libations of blood**

**And will not take their names upon my lips.**

*Yahweh is my allotted portion and my cup;*

**You yourself will hold my lot.**

*The boundary lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;*

**Yes, my inheritance is pleasing to me.**

*I will bless Yahweh who has counseled me;*

**Yes, by night my heart instruct me.**

*I have set Yahweh before me continually;*

**Because he is at my right hand I will not be shaken.**

*Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;*

**Yes, my flesh will dwell in security,**

*Because you will not abandon my soul to Sheol*

**Nor will you make your holy one to see decay.**

*You make known to me the path of life;*

*Fullness of joys are with your face;*

**Pleasures are in your right hand forever.**

**All: Amen! 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:

Exodus 15:1-18

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

Epistle Reading:

Philippians 4:8-13

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Luke 1:46-55

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

Hymn of Faith:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, pg. 323 (Vss. 4-6)

**People: Amen!**

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito (Sermon outline on the back page)

Text:

Philippians 4:9-11

Title:

Journey In Joy, pt. 29, The Secret of Contentment

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, pg. 241

**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:

Rise Again, Ye Lionhearted (Insert)

**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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# Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

1. Rise a - gain ye li - on heart - ed Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.  
 2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, Fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly;  
 3. Great of heart, they know no turn - ing, Hon - or, gold, they laugh to scorn;  
 4. Would to God that I might e - ven As the mar - tyred saints of old,

Whith - er is your strength de - part - ed, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?  
 These no witch - ing lust hath tak - en, Lust that lures to van - i - ty.  
 Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, By no earth - ly pas - sion torn.  
 With the help - ing hand of Heav - en, Stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!

Lo, love's light is on them, Glo - ry's flame up - on them,  
 'Mid the roar and rat - tle Of tu - mul - tuous bat - tle  
 'Mid the li - on's roar - ing Songs of praise out - pour - ing,  
 O my God, I pray Thee, In the com - bat stay me.

And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.  
 In de - sire they soar a - bove All that earth would have them love.  
 Joy - ous - ly they take their stand On th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.  
 Grant that I may ev - er be Loy - al, staunch, and true to Thee.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer Requests:

Please be in prayer for the Harris family. Savannah has had a couple concussions lately and is experiencing some dizziness.

Please be in prayer for the Leonards. On top of the death of Trina's mother, they also just received news that Todd's brother-in-law, Wayne Wilks, was diagnosed this week with ALS and his uncle, Jerry Grissett, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and has been given a few months at most to live.

Please be in prayer for Misty Heifner's father as he appears to be depressed after

## Dates

- 17 September - Men's Fellowship
- 20 September - Move Safe Harbor Medical Center
- 21 September - Members meeting to review budget
- 27 September - Prospective Members' class from 0800 to 1230, with lunch to follow.
- 28 September - Fellowship Meal
- 5 October - Pastor Volodymyr Mykyta and his wife Victoria visiting from Ukraine. Will speak at Sunday School.
- 7-9 October - CREC General Council in Lake Tahoe, CA
- 13 October - Bringing new members into fellowship.
- 24 October - Wine and Psalm-Roar at the Murray Home.
- 26 October - Worship and Reformation Party at Providence
- 6-9 November - Family Advance in San Destin. Worship on the 9th will be at San Destin.
- 3 December - Wednesday Vespers Services beginning on the First Week of Advent
- 14 December - Fellowship Meal (One Fellowship November/December)
- 19 December - Christmas Party/Wine Tasting
- 24 December - Joint Christmas Eve, Lessons and Carols service with Christ Church at Providence.
- 27 December - Micah 6:8 Run for Life

Outline:

I. A Survey of Paul's Life: Intimately Acquainted with Grief

II. A Definition of Contentment: Having a Biblically Satisfied Mind in Any Situation

III. What Contentment Is Not: Does Not Depend on Circumstances

IV. What Contentment Is and How It Is Pursued

- a. Contentment Must Be Learned
- b. It is Grounded in the Strength of Another
- c. It Is Christo-Centric Reliant

V. Assessing Contentment

- a. A Lack of Contentment is Expressed in Certain Ways
  - b. Ways of Expressing Contentment
- The area of my life that I am least content in in

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VI. Contentment According to Paul

Children's Outline:

I. What does it mean to be content?

II. Is contentment something we:

- a. Wake with up
- b. receive from heaven
- c. Pursue
- d. Dream about

III. Draw a picture of someone who is content.