



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

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

August 28th 2016

15th Sunday After 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

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation:

The Punchline

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,

All: 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: 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

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

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

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

People: Amen.

Psalm 4, Answer, Father (Insert)

People: Amen.

Answer, Father, When I Call

Nathan Clark George, 2012
based on Psalm 4

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Dm C Gsus G Dm C G

1. An - swer, Fa - ther, when I call, O God of my right - eous - ness.
2. How long will you, sons of men, Turn my hon - or in - to shame?
3. Trem - ble now, but then de - part From all these be - set - ting sins.
4. Man - y say, "Who brings us good?" Lift Your light and bless the ground!

Dm C Gsus G Bb C Dm C/E

You have giv - en me re - lief, When in deep dis - tress. An - swer, Fa - ther,
How long will you love your lies, Speak - ing them in vain? Know the LORD has
Med - i - tate with - in your heart On your bed, be still. Of - fer right - eous
But more joy is in my heart, Than when wine a - bounds. So in per - fect

F Bb C Dm C/E F Dm C/E

and be gra - cious To the ser - vant in Your care; Show Your mer - cy
called the god - ly, Made them ho - ly, one and all; Know the LORD will
sac - ri - fic - es. Bring your faith un - to the Judge. Lay your si - lent
peace now rest - ing, I will both lie down and sleep. You a - lone, O

F Bb C Dm Bb Gsus G BbM7 C Dm

in my trou - ble, O Lord, hear my pray'r; O Lord, hear my pray'r.
sure - ly hear me When to Him I call; When to Him I call.
hearts be - fore Him. Place in Him your trust; Place in Him your trust.
LORD Pro - tect - or, My soul safe - ly keep; My soul safe - ly keep.

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 15

Pastor: A psalm. By David.

Yahweh, who may sojourn in your tent?

People: Who may dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks blamelessly, And who works righteousness

And who speaks truth in his heart.

He does not slander with his tongue; He does not do evil to his companion;

And a reproach he does not take up against his neighbor.

Despised in his eyes is a reprobate,

But the ones who fear Yahweh he honors.

He swears to his own hurt

And does not change.

His silver he does not give with interest,

And a bribe against an innocent man he does not take.

He who does these things

Will not be shaken.

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: Genesis 15

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

New Covenant Reading: Hebrews 8:1-7

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Mark 14:17-25

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

Hymn of Faith: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, (vss.4-6) pg. 323*

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Title: Back to Basics, Part 11, What is Reformed Theology? The Covenants of Grace
(Outline on Back)

Text: Genesis 12:1-3

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

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

Hymn: *Psalm 15, Who, O Lord. With Thee Abiding (Insert)*

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 *Quia et in omnibus Christus • Christ all and in all*

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

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

Psalm 15

MELODY (NHS)

8 7. 8 7.

Anonymous

in New Harmonia Sacra, 1835

vers. The Psalter, 1912

Guiter chords for unison singing only:

1. Who, O LORD, with Thee a - bid - ing, In Thy house shall be Thy guest?
2. He who ev - er walks up - right - ly, Does the right with - out a fear,
3. He that slan - ders not his broth - er, Does no e - vil to a friend;
4. Wick - ed men win not his fav - or, But the good who fear the Lord;
5. Free - ly to the need - y lend - ing, No ex - cess he asks a - gain;
6. Do - ing this, and e - vil spurn - ing, He shall nev - er - more be moved:

5. Who his feet to Zi - on turn - ing, In Thy ho - ly hill shall rest?
When he speaks, he speaks not light - ly, But with truth and love sin - cere.
To re - proach - es of an - oth - er He re - fus - es to at - tend.
From his vow he will not wav - er, Though it bring him sad re - ward.
And the in - no - cent be - friend - ing, He de - sires not praise of men.
This the man with Thee so - journ - ing, This the man by Thee ap - proved.

Lyrics are in the Public Domain.

Music is in the Public Domain.

God Communes With Us

The Lord's Supper is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the Session of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the pastors before or after the service.

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:

Behold the Glories of the Lamb, pgs. 296-297

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

An Excellent Quote from an Excellent Book

“Such are the problems with non-triune gods and creation. Single-person gods, having spent eternity alone, are inevitably self-centered beings, and so it becomes hard to see why they would ever cause anything else to exist. Wouldn't the existence of a universe be an irritating distraction for the god whose greatest pleasure is looking in a mirror? Creating just looks like a deeply unnatural thing for such a god to do. And if such gods do create, they always seem to do so out of an essential neediness or desire to use what they create merely for their own self-gratification. Everything changes when it comes to the Father, Son and Spirit. Here is a God who is not essentially lonely, but who has been loving for all eternity as the Father has loved the Son in the Spirit. Loving others is not a strange or novel thing for this God at all; it is at the root of who he is.”

— [Michael Reeves, *Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith*](#)

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Announcements:

Today. Fellowship meal!

Upcoming Events:

Annual Congregational Meeting - September 18th Fellowship Meal at the Smith's to follow.

Sunday School for the Fall. Pastor Brito will be teaching a class on apologetics using Greg Bahnsen's book *Always Ready!* Books will be provided. - Begins 25 September

Line the Street - September 30th

Prospective members class—October 1st from 8-12:30 Lunch will be provided

Family Advance Conference - November 10th - 12th

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from 28 September - 04 November. Providence is assigned two days to pray in front of the clinic. September 12th and October 6th. More details to follow

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Outline:

- I. A Hard Truth
- II. Covenant is a Structured Bond
- III. Covenant in the Godhead: Order and Structure
- IV. Covenant in Creation: Order and Structure
- V. Covenant with Man: Order and Structure
- VI. The Abrahamic Journey into Blessings

Children:

I. What is a covenant?

- a. Bond
- b. Relationship
- c. Union
- d. All of the Above.

II. Who did God call from Ur?

III. Covenant is about Family Building (True or False)

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