



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

14 October 2018

21st 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.providencепensacola.org.

Children in the Worship Service

You shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are among you, at the place where the Lord your God chooses to make His name abide. (Deuteronomy 16:11-12)

But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:16-17)

One of the greatest joys for Christians is to come into the presence of God for worship together as families. As members of God's covenant household, our children are both commanded and permitted to participate in worship with the community of the redeemed. Worship is not something that we do naturally, but must learn to do. Thus, training our children to worship the Lord is one of the responsibilities of parents. We offer this as an aid to parents as they help their little ones under their charge to come into the presence of God with joy and celebration of His grace in their lives.

We need to be patient with one another, understanding that the children are learning to participate with us in worship. We need to be willing to allow for a certain amount of noise and distraction when children are present. Parents, if your child is beginning to be too loud, making it difficult for those around you to worship, you may want to take the child out of the service for a time.

Prepare Your Child for Worship

- ~ Try to come to worship with a **relaxed and joyful attitude**. Your children reflect the attitude that you have as you come to worship. Avoid being rushed and tense before church. Take time on Saturday to prepare for the Lord's Day, so that you can worship without undue care and concern.
- ~ Help your children to **think about their lives throughout the week**. They should be taught to come to worship thankful for God's blessings and anxious to confess their sins and receive assurance of forgiveness from Him.
- ~ Teach and practice **regular elements of the service** such as the hymns, the Lord's Prayer, the Nicene Creed, and the Gloria Patri at home together. Children love to be able to participate in worship in those parts they know and understand.
- ~ Allow time for your children to **use the bathroom and get a drink** before the worship service begins.
- ~ Help them to get a copy of the **order of service** and to understand how to use it. Explain how they can be actively participating in worship.
- ~ **Sit together quietly as a family** before worship begins. Positively reinforce behavior by your attention to your child. Give hugs and physical contact. You may want to have single adults or older teenagers sit with you to help. This will emphasize that all believers are in the Lord's family.

Help Your Child During Worship

- ~ Encourage your child to **participate with the congregation** in standing, sitting, reading, praying, and confessing. Encourage your child to say Amen after the prayers and to greet fellow worshipers during the Lord's Supper.
- ~ Encourage your children to **take notes during the sermon**, if they are old enough to do so. Tell your children that you will talk with them after the service about the sermon, and make it a topic of discussion at the dinner table.
- ~ Help your child to participate by making sure he has **his own offering**, no matter how small. This helps him understand that he must give not only his tithes and offerings to the Lord but also himself.
- ~ Help your child to **learn to sit quietly**. This is difficult, but it is an important part of learning to worship. Practice sitting still and being quiet during family worship during the week.
- ~ When we have a baptism or partake of the Lord's Supper, help your children understand the **meaning of the sacraments**. View their questions as an opportunity for instruction.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude

Mrs. Lydia Dearington

Exhortation

Filtered Light

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,

All: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that 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 grace, 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

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

Hymn of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalms 3 (Insert)

People: Amen.

Psalm 3

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Genevan Psalter, 1539

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1. O LORD, how swift - ly grows The num - ber of my foes
2. But Thou, LORD, al - ways art A shield a - bout my heart,
3. When I lay down, I slept; I woke for I was kept
4. A - rise and save me, LORD, For Thou hast smit - ten hard

Who wan - ton - ly op - press me! Yes, mul - ti - plied are they
My hope and sure re - li - ance. Thou, in the hour of dread,
In His di - vine pro - tec - tion. The LORD was at my side,
The jaws of them that hate me; Yes, Thou didst fierce - ly break

That rise to my dis - may, And day by day dis - tress me.
Dost lift my wear - y head, And bid - dest them de - fi - ance.
My safe - ty He sup - plied, What - ev - er my af - flic - tion.
For me Thy ser - vant's sake The teeth of the un - god - ly.

Though heav - y with de - spair, They scorn - ful - ly de - clare
When - e'er to God I cried, He hast - ened to my side
De - fend - ed by His hand, I shall un - daunt - ed stand
I shall not suf - fer long, For my sal - va - tion strong

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

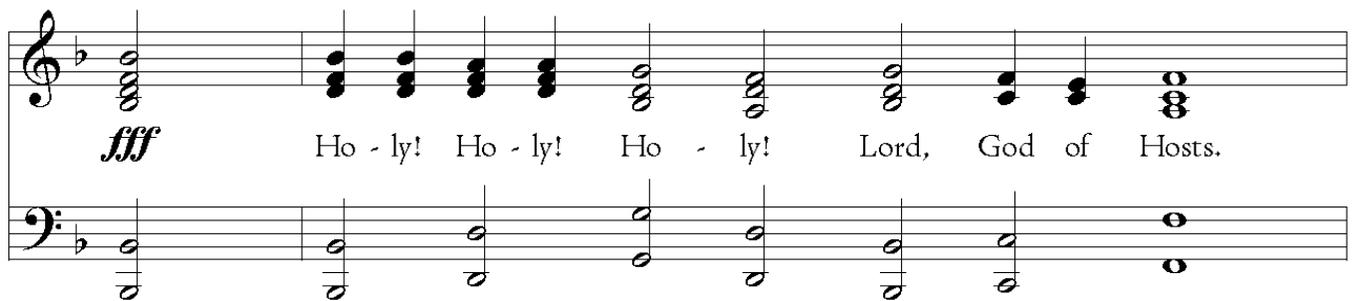
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us Give Thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

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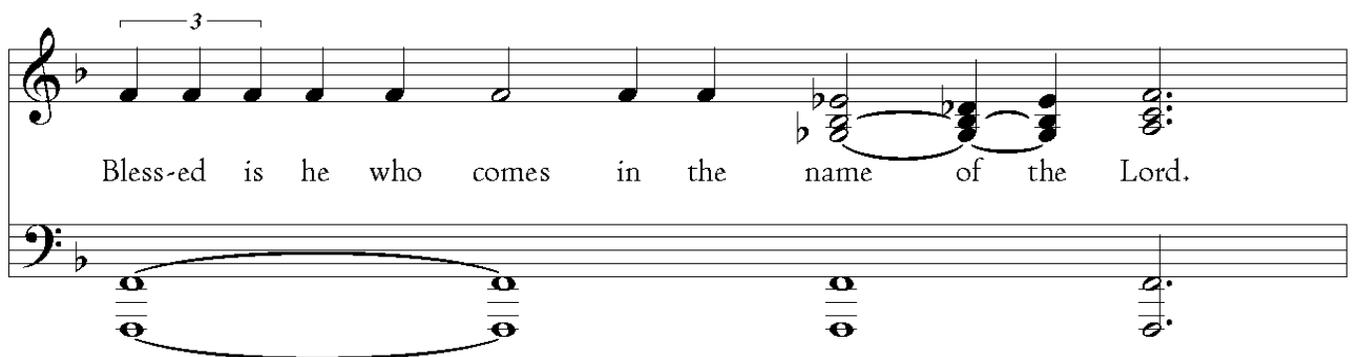
Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



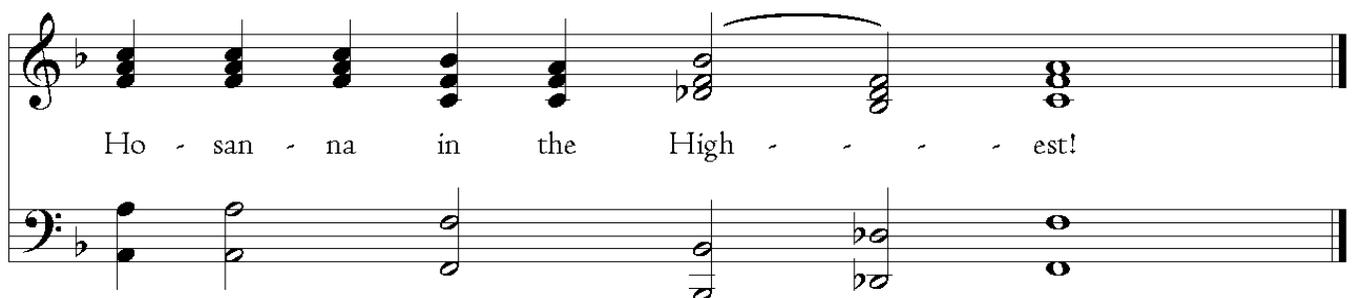
fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.



Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the High - est!



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

Pastor: A psalm of David, as he fled from the face of Absalom, his son.

Yahweh, how many are my foes!

People: Many are rising up against me.

Many are saying of my soul,

"There is no help for him in God."

But You, Yahweh, are a shield around me,

My Glory and the One lifting up my head.

With my voice to Yahweh I cry,

And He hears me from His holy hill.

I lie down and sleep;

I awake because Yahweh sustained me.

I will not fear myriads of people,

Who all around are set against me.

Arise, Yahweh!

Save me, O my God!

For You have struck all my enemies on the jaw;

The teeth of the ungodly You have broken.

From Yahweh is the deliverance.

On Your people is Your blessing.

Praise to Yahweh,

The God of Israel!

From everlasting

and unto 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:

Genesis 3:8-19

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

New Covenant Reading:

1 Peter 3:1-12

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

John 17:1-9

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

Hymn of Faith:

Psalm 138, With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring, pg. 182

People: Amen.

Sermon:

Pastor Alan Stout (Outline on back page)

Title:

I Peter Series, pt. 7, Wives, Husbands and Winning the World

Text

1 Peter 3:1-12

Offertory:

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

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

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Psalm of the Month:

O God of Earth and Altar, pg. 369

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

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!

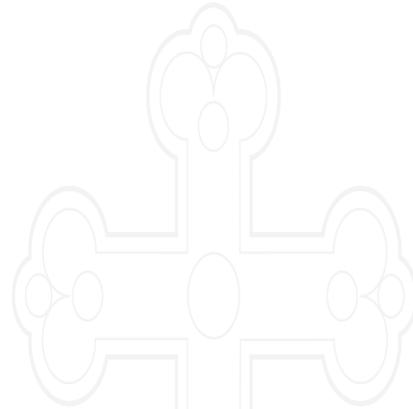
Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!



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Covenantal Catechism

108. Q.

What does the seventh commandment teach us?

108. A. That all unchastity is cursed by God. 1 We must therefore detest it from the heart 2 and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage. 3

1. Lev 18:30; Eph 5:3-5.

2. Jude 22, 23.

3. 1 Cor 7:1-9; 1 Thess 4:3-8; Heb 13:4.

Wives, Husbands and the Unity of All

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Announcements:

October 15th - Ron and Pauline Smith will be leading another Financial Peace University which will be meeting at Trinitas Christian School 6:30-8:00pm. The course meets for 9 weeks and costs \$109. when purchased through the class link:

<https://fpu.com/1074857>

The cost may seem high however the “average” person completing the class pays off \$5,300 debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days. A pretty good return on your investment. These classes are open to the public, feel free to invite friends and family.

October 24th - Ladies Book Study from 6:30 - 8:00pm at the home of the Hunters

October 26th - Wine and Psalm Roar at Northminster Presbyterian Church. 5:30pm

October 28th - Reformation Sunday Deacons Breakfast 8:00am. Details coming soon. No fellowship meal this date.

November 4th - All Saints Sunday picnic at the Gilley home. Details coming soon.

November 10th - Providence, Christ Church, and Trinity will jointly host a family dance on Saturday, November 10th from 6pm - 9pm in the Trinitas Grand Hall. Mrs. Alma DeJesus, who calls and teaches the dances at the Family Advance, will lead dance lessons from 4pm - 6pm in the Trinitas Grand Hall for those that would like to learn the historic dances we'll enjoy that evening. Because of space constraints, this is only open to church members and long time visitors. We are unable to accommodate any guests from other local churches. No food will be provided. Dress is church attire to formal.

Outline

Text: I Peter 1-12

Peter urges wives and husbands to fight against the culture that is fighting against the Gospel. The family and the ordering of husband wife relationship is always under attack.

- I. **Wives.** Wives are moral agents, whose behavior has as much impact on the Church and the world around them as does the men's behavior.
 - A. **Wives be subject to your own husbands.**
 - B. **Learn from those who have gone before you.**

- II. **Husbands.** Likewise husband, live with your wives in an understanding way...
 - A. **Honor her as the weaker vessel.**
 - B. **You don't want God to stop listening to you.**

- III. **Unity and blessing.** Verses 8 through 12 are poem about obtaining a blessing from God.
 - A. **Chiasm of brotherly love. He starts of this poem with this short, memorable chiasm:**
 - A. **Unity of mind**
 - B. **Sympathy**
 - C. **Brotherly love**
 - B) **Tender heart**
 - A) **Humble mind**
 - B. **Again, don't return evil for evil.**

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