



Providence Church

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

THE LORD'S SERVICE

September 29th 2019

16th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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Congregational Prayer After Baptism:

Let us pray: Almighty God and merciful Father, we thank and praise You that You have forgiven us and our children all our sins, through the blood of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ, and received us through Your Holy Spirit as members of Your only begotten Son, and so adopted us to be Your children, and sealed and confirmed the same unto us by holy baptism.

We beseech You also, through Him, Your beloved Son, that You will always govern this child by Your Holy Spirit, that he may be nurtured in the Christian faith and in godliness, and grow and increase in the Lord Jesus Christ, in order that he may acknowledge Your fatherly goodness and mercy, which You have shown to him and to us all, and live in all righteousness under our Priest, our King, our Prophet, Jesus Christ; and fight against and overcome sin, the devil, and his whole dominion, to the end that he may eternally praise and magnify You, and Your Son Jesus Christ, together with the Holy Spirit, the one only true God. AMEN.



To these individuals, I ask the following questions. Please respond with one voice:

“Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in need of salvation by Christ, and do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, receiving and resting upon Him alone as He is offered in the gospel?”

We Do

“Have you been baptized in accordance with His Word?”

We Have

“Will you endeavor, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to live in a way that becomes followers of Christ?”

We Will

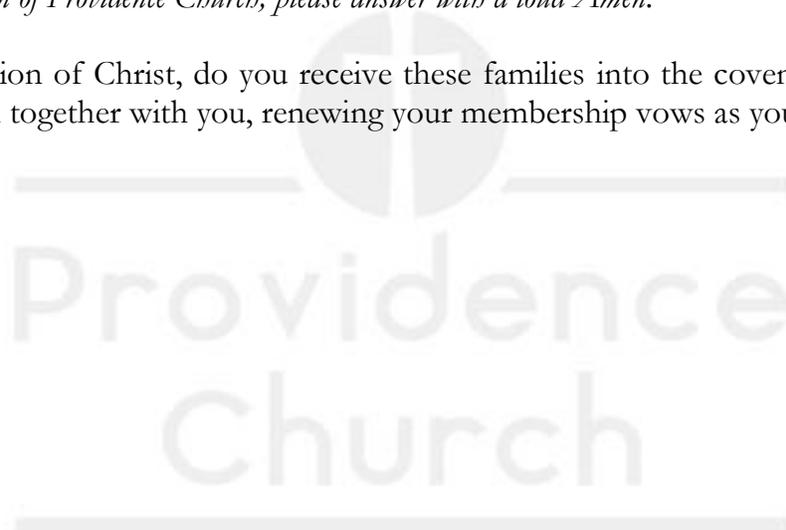
“Will you endeavor, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to support the ministry of this church in its worship and work, submitting to its government and discipline, while pursuing its purity and peace?”

We Will

To the congregation of Providence Church, please answer with a loud Amen:

“As a congregation of Christ, do you receive these families into the covenant fellowship of this local church together with you, renewing your membership vows as you do so?”

Amen!

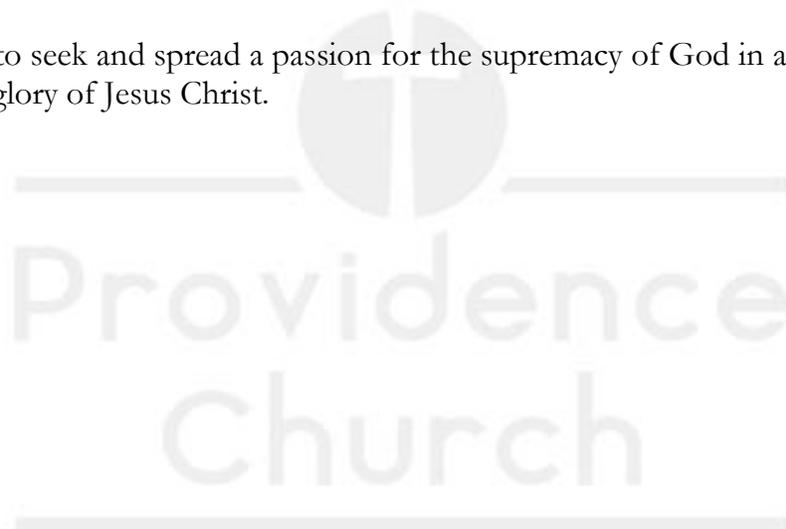


Church Covenant

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By the grace of God we have been led to repent of our sin and believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We have confessed our faith and been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Now, therefore, in the presence of God and by His grace, we joyfully and solemnly enter into a covenant with the members of Providence Church.

- We commit to walk together in Christian love through the power of the Holy Spirit and to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- We purpose to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember one another in prayer, to help one another in sickness and distress, and to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy.
- We commit to sustain the church's worship, discipline, doctrine, and sacraments, which are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- We will reject all heretical beliefs and practices, using Scripture as our final authority.
- We will strive by God's grace and power to live as Christ in the world; and denying ungodliness and worldly lusts we will seek to fulfill our calling to lead a holy life and to be salt and light.
- We will both submit to the church's discipline upon ourselves and lovingly assume our responsibility to participate in the discipline of other members, as taught in Scripture.
- We resolve to raise our children in the training and admonition of the Lord, and to seek the salvation of our family, friends, and neighbors, and of all the world.
- We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to this church for its general ministry and expenses, the relief of the poor, the cause of reformation and revival, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.
- We commit to seek and spread a passion for the supremacy of God in all things by the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of Jesus Christ.



GOD IS RENEWING HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE

GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US

Exhortation

Baptism Exhortation and Baptism
New Members Exhortation and Covenant

Hymn:

St. Patrick's Breastplate, vss.1-4, pgs. 349-351

Prelude:

Mrs. Laura Scott

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!

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

Psalms 122:1-2

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: 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.

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down!

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker. *(Let all who are able kneel)*

Psalms 95:6

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 lovingkindness. 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:

St. Patrick's Breastplate, vss. 5-9, pgs. 350-352

People: Amen.

GOD CONSECRATES AND RAISES US UP TO HEAVEN

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.

SANCTUS

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!

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8

Pastor: Yahweh, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your splendor above the heavens!

From the lips of children and infants You ordained strength because of Your enemies,

To silence foe and avenger.

When I consider Your heavens,

The works of Your fingers,

Moon and stars,

Which You have fixed,

What is needy man, that You take thought of him,

And the son of Adam, that You care for him?

Indeed, you made him a little lower than the heavenly beings,

And with glory and majesty You crowned him!

You made him ruler over the works of Your hands;

All things You put under his feet:

Sheep and oxen, all of them,

And also beasts of the field,

Bird of heaven and fish of the sea,

Whatever passes through paths of the seas.

All: Yahweh, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! 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

Please respond at the end of each section:

Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!

People: For Your steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our debt - ors,

and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

(Please Stand)

Old Covenant Reading:

II Kings 6:8-23

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Covenant Reading:

Hebrews 1

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Matthew 18:1-10

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Faith:

Holy, Holy, Holy, pg. 305

People: Amen.

SERMON

Pastor: Uri Brito

Title: *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels (Outline on back page)*

Text: *Matthew 18:1-10*

OFFERTORY

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

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

Psalm of Faith:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, pg. 310

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.

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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.

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:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! pg. 292

People: Amen!

Benediction:

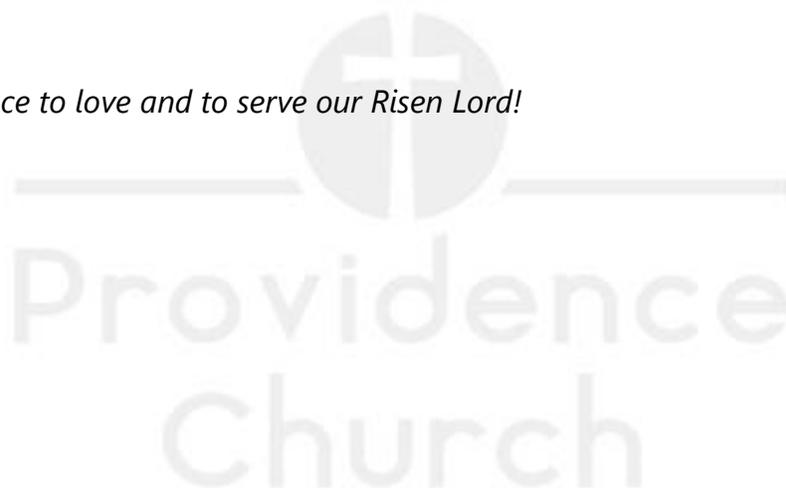
Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

Announcements

Pastor: Go in peace to love and to serve our Risen Lord!

All: Amen!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2 nd	Vespers Service	5:30pm Pizza and Salad provided
Oct. 3 rd	40 Days for Life Prayer	See Pastor Stout for more info
Oct. 31 st	40 Days for Life Prayer	6am – 6pm

OUTLINE

Text: Matthew 18:1-10

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John Frame notes in his Systematic Theology that many have unintentionally abandoned belief in angels. We need a personalistic view of the world that incorporates these heavenly beings into the reality of God's redemptive drama.

- I. A host of angels appear in the Bible.
- II. Angels are engaged in the war against principalities and powers.
- III. To be a Christian is to be unembarrassed about the supernatural.
- IV. Testing our doctrine of angels.
- V. Joining angels in worship.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

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and a member of Athanasius Presbytery.

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