

Assurance of Pardon: *(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)*

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ: Know surely, your sins are forgiven! Believe the gospel and rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

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

\*Hymns of Faith: *Cantus, pg. 66 Psalm 36*  
*Insert, Saw You Never in the Twilight*

**People: Amen!**

### ***God Consecrates Us***

\*Responsive Psalm Psalm 128

Pastor: Blessed is everyone who fears Yahweh,

**People: Who walks in His ways.**

Of the labor of your hands you will indeed eat,

**Blessings and good things will be yours.**

Your wife: like a fruitful vine inside your house.

**Your children: like olive plants around your table.**

Behold, that thus is the man blessed who fears Yahweh.

Yahweh bless you from Zion.

**And may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life.**

And may you see your children's children.

**Peace be upon Israel!**

Amen.

**Yes! Amen.**

**All: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.  
Amen! Yes, Amen.**

Confession of the Apostles' Creed

*We confess our common faith with one voice as the people of God. Confess your Trinitarian faith remembering our Lord Jesus' promise: "Therefore whoever confesses me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hades, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Psalm 115:9-11

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

\*Reading of God's Word

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

New Covenant Reading: John 2:1-11

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

\*Hymn of Faith: *Insert, Bright & Glorious Is the Sky*

Sermon: Rev. Uriesou T. Brito

Text: I Corinthians 12:1-3

Title: Becoming Like What You Worship, Part I

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor: This is our prayer, O Lord. **People: Amen.**

***God Communes With Us***

Observance of Holy Communion

*God in His Word has graciously promised His children eternal life in Christ, and our Father has added this Communion meal as a confirmation of His unchangeable promise. The deacons and elders will serve the meal to the congregation. Please pass the elements to one another as the Body of Christ. Let us together take the cup and eat the bread, partaking worthily and discerning the Lord's body.*

Passing of the Bread (Singing Together *Cantus* pg. 315 O For a  
Thousand tongues to Sing)

Passing of the Wine (Passing the Peace of Christ to one another)

\*†Congregational Response *Gloria Patri*

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, Amen, Amen.

***God Commissions Us***

\*The Lord's Commission Matthew 28:18-20

\*Closing Hymn: *Cantus*, pg. 312 Lead On, O King Eternal

†Benediction

\* Three-Fold Amen & Postlude

***What is Epiphany?***

*Epiphany means "to appear" or "manifest." This season focuses on the Lord's appearance or manifestation to the nations. It is the unveiling of the messianic mission to the world. We celebrate the evangelistic mission of the Church throughout history. In Epiphany, we pray that the nations would come to Christ our King and declare that He is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*\*The congregation will please stand  
†Hands Raised*

## ***Announcements***

- **Calendar item(s)**

Jan 17 Basics of the Reformed Faith Study at 4pm, Trinitas  
Jan 24 Monthly Fellowship Meal

For other events in our Church Calendar, visit  
[www.providencepensacola.org/calendar.aspx](http://www.providencepensacola.org/calendar.aspx)

- Providence will be paying for our use of Camp Koinonia on New Years. If you have not given your money to Mr. Smith simply add a bit to your tithe and make a note in the memo to the church.
- After worship this morning we invite you to remain seated for announcements and prayer. Rev. James B. Jordan will continue his study through the book of Esther on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## ***This Week in Family Worship***

Scriptures: Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19:7-14; I Cor. 12:4-11; Luke 4:16-30

## ***Basics of Family Worship***

Parents are responsible to teach the Word of God to their children and make sure they understand what they hear from the pulpit on the Lord's Day (Deuteronomy 6:6-9). Set aside a brief time each day to sit down as a family and worship the Lord together. You can do the following three things in 15 minutes or less, but the benefits you reap will be eternal.

1. Sing a psalm/hymn.
2. Read a Scripture passage, and then discuss and apply it.
3. Pray together, taking your petitions to the Lord.

## ***Sermon Questions for the Family***

1. What is the problem of returning to the primitive church?
2. What is the main problem in the Corinthian Church?
3. Is Paul addressing the charismatic gifts in verses 1-3?
4. What is the context of I Cor. 12-14?
  - a) Worship
  - b) The Imperial Games
  - c) Immorality
  - d) All the Above.

## ***Meditation for the Week***

Paul's gospel of a humiliated and crucified Christ was an affront to the people who cherished success and who loved winners.  
—Anthony Thiselton

## **Sermon Outline:**

- I. Shall we go back to the apostolic church?
- II. Welcome to Corinth!
- III. Speechless Idols, Psalm 115
- IV. Cursing and Affirming Jesus as Lord
- V. Application: Growing Into Our Full Humanity

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## ***Welcome***

We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning. We are glad you are joining in worship with Providence Church this Lord's Day, and we pray that your soul will be challenged and fed by the Word of Christ. We invite our guests to remain after the service so that our members may greet you.



## **The Lord's Service**

*Epiphany Season*  
*January 17th, 2010*

***God is Renewing Covenant With His People***

***God Calls Us and Cleanses Us***

Prelude

Exhortation: *What are we doing in worship? Part XV*

Interlude

\*Call to Worship

*Psalm 115:12-13*

Salutation:

Pastor: Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Our help is in the Name of our Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth!**

Confession of Sin (*The congregation is invited to kneel if able*)

**Unison: Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you do not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live: I pray that you would be gracious to me and turn from me those punishments which I by my sins have deserved, and to grant me grace from this day forward to serve you in holiness and purity; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen! *Silent Prayer.***

Omnia et in omnibus Christus — Christ all and in all