

# The Lord's Service

Pentecost Season  
August 7th, 2011

## God is Renewing Covenant With His People God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude Mr. Robert Wilson  
Exhortation The Dangers of Complacency

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*

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, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). 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*

*All: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*(Let all who are able kneel)*

Pastor: Eternal God,

**People: 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:

*(Raise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)*

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness (Ex. 34:6). He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities (Ps. 103:10). 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)*

*Cantus, Psalm 42:1-7, pg. 76*

**People: Amen!**

*Cantus, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, pg. 284*

## God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

*People: We lift them up to the Lord!*

\*Responsive Psalm *Psalm 67*

Pastor: God be gracious to us and bless us,

**People: And cause His face to shine upon us--**

That Your way may be known on the earth,

**Your salvation among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**Let all the peoples praise You.**

Let the nations be glad,

**And sing for joy;**

For You will judge the peoples with uprightness,

**And guide the nations on the earth.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**Let all the peoples praise You.**

The earth will yield her produce;

**God, our God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,

**And all the ends of the earth will fear Him.**

Praise to Yahweh, God of Israel,

**Who alone does wondrous deeds.**

Yes, praise to His glorious name everlastingly,

**And may His glory fill the whole earth.**

Amen!

**Yes! Amen!**

Confession of the Nicene Creed *(Please be seated)*

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 to judge the living and the dead.

By his power we believe that he will subvert all powers and

bring all things to himself. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who with the Father and the Son is together, who with the Father and the Son is

worshiped and glorified, who speaks through the prophets. We believe in the

apostles. We expect the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 Lord's Prayer

*Psalm 30:1*

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 (*Please Stand*)

Old Covenant Reading: Judges 13:24-14:4

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

Epistle Reading: Romans 4:13-25

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Luke 11:14-23

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

Hymn of Faith: Cantus, Psalm 42:8-11, pg. 77

**People: Amen!**

Sermon: Rev. Uriesou T. Brito

Text: Judges 13:24-14:4

Title: Series on Samson, Part V: Samson, the Evangelist

Prayer for Illumination

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

Pastor: "You will never appear before Me empty-handed"

Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

*(Please Stand)*

Hymn: *Cantus*, Psalm 23, pg. 38

**People: Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

**People: Amen.**

### *God Communes With Us*

Observance 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, Amen, Amen.

### *God Commissions Us*

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

Jesus declares, *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and disciple all the nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, by teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

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: *Insert*, Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass

**People: Amen!**

Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Three-Fold Amen & Postlude

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

*All: Amen!*

### *Welcome*

In the name of Christ Jesus 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 that we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk with Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free either to 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)

Sermon Outline:

- Samson is the Sun of Israel.
- Samson is Spirit-Led.
- Samson as Priest and Evangelist.
- Samson's Knowledge of the Philistines..
  - Philistines Possessed the Ark
  - Israelites Were Complacent Under Their Rule
- Our Christian Duty in Culture
- An Unlikely Marriage
- Who is Stronger?
- An Opportunity Against the Philistines
- Gospel, Then War
- Marriage As An Evangelistic Act For Samson

“The Christian faith demands wisdom in the arena of the wicked.”

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