

The Lord's Service

Pentecost Season
August 21st, 2011

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

Prelude Miss Savannah Goetsch
Exhortation Redemptive History in One Word
Interlude

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:

(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 (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 5, pgs. 6,7

People: Amen!

Cantus, Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken, pg. 304

People: Amen!

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

*Responsive Psalm

Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

**People: And in the way of sinners does not stand,
And in the seat of mockers does not sit;**

But rather in Yahweh's Teaching is his delight,

And on His Teaching he meditates day and night.

And he is like a tree planted by streams of waters,

Who yields his fruit in his season,

And his leaf does not wither,

And whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!

**But rather they are like the chaff that Spirit-wind
blows away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For Yahweh knows the way of the righteous,

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

Blessed be Yahweh, God of Israel.

From everlasting to everlasting.

All: 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 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 14:10-20

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

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:15-21

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: John 2:1-12

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

Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, pg. 264

People: Amen!

Sermon: Rev. Uriesou T. Brito
Text: Judges 14:10-19

Title: Series on Samson: Sacred Violence on the Seventh Day

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: *Insert*, What Feast of Love
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: *Cantus*, Psalm 98, pgs. 134-135
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. Please visit our website at www.providencepensacola.org

Sermon Outline:

- The Messiness of Redemptive History
- Annihilation or Destruction (Vss. 10-11)
- The Importance of 3's: Testing and Works
- Clothing and Contest (Vss. 12-13)

- The Riddle of Judgment (Vs. 14)
- Yahweh or Dagon? (Vss. 15-17)
- Samson's Secret Revealed (Vs. 18)
- The God of Sacred Violence (Vs. 19)
- History and Our Sinful Natures

“Violence is only sacred when Yahweh and his Spirit are behind it.”

“We need to affirm the messiness of redemptive history while also affirming our own messiness before God.”

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