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CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

May 25th, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.providencepensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude

Lydia Harris

Exhortation:

Worship as Practice for Resurrection

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

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

I Corinthians 15

People: Christ is Risen Indeed!

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.

Psalm 95:6

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean; and that we are most miserably helpless before our adversaries. 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 infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, 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

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

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalm 12, pg. 13

People: Amen.

Psalm 20, pg. 28-29

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 12

Pastor: For the director. On the Eight-Strings.

A Psalm by David.

Save, Yahweh, for the loyal man has ceased to be,

For the faithful disappear from the sons of Adam!

Emptiness they speak — a man with his neighbor;

Flattering lips: with a heart and a heart they speak.

May Yahweh cut off all flattering lips,

The tongue that speaks great things,

That say, “With our tongue we will prevail;

Our lips are with us; who is our lord?”

“Because of the devastation of the oppressed,

Because of the groans of the needy,

Now I will arise,” says Yahweh.

“I will place him in the deliverance he pants for.”

Yahweh’s sayings are pure sayings,

Silver purified in an earthen furnace, refined sevenfold.

You, Yahweh, will guard them;

You will preserve him from this generation forever.

All around the wicked walk,

When vileness is exalted among the sons of Adam.

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 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*)

First Reading:

Acts 3:1-26

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

Epistle Reading:

I Corinthians 15:12-19

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Luke 24:36-49

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

Hymn of Faith:

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise, pg. 310

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Text:

Selected Passages

Title:

"Resurrection Basics"

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer , Insert

People: Amen.

Offertory Prayer

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Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O my great Re - dee - mer, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the cry - stal foun - tain, where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are migh - ty;
wa - ters flow. Let the fire and and clou - dy pil - lar
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's Des - truc - tion,

hold me with your power - ful hand. Bread of hea - ven, bread of hea - ven,
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong De - li - verer, strong De - li - verer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prai - ses, songs of prai - ses

feed me now and e - ver - more, feed me now and e - ver - more.
e - ver be my strength and shield, e - ver be my strength and shield.
I will e - ver sing to you, I will e - ver sing to you.

God Communes With Us

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:

O Worship the King, pg. 321

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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Outline:

I. Back to Basics

II. The Consequences of Easter

III. Being Blinded to the Resurrection Reality

IV. What the Resurrection Means:

- a. It is the ground of our salvation.
- b. The power that drives our sanctification.
- c. A new way of living.

Children's Outline:

I. Why is the Resurrection Important?

II. What Church Father was Quoted in the Sermon?

- a. Augustine
- b. Cyprian
- c. Anselm
- d. Athanasius

III. What Event do we Celebrate next Sunday?

=====Sermon Notes=====

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Announcements:

- The parenting class and the Theology class wrap up this week.
- We are moving our fellowship meal to Pentecost Sunday (8 June). We will be gathering at the home of Ron and Janice Gilley. The Church will provide the fried chicken please prepare sides.
- Our next Wine and Psalm Roar is going to be 11 July at the Murray home. We are at capacity when we all get together. So, unless you have special visitors we are afraid we will have to keep this to just Providence. If you know of a venue that could host a larger group and would allow us to keep this a “Wine” and Psalm Roar, please let the pastors know.