



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

June 19th, 2016

6th Sunday in Pentecost

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.providencpensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation

The Shame of Nakedness

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!

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, 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: 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. 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 92, It's Good to Thank the LORD, pg. 121

People: Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy! pg. 305

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 7:12-38

Pastor: Yahweh, my God, in You I take refuge;

People: Save me from all my pursuers, and deliver me.

Arise, Yahweh, in Your anger!

Rise up against the ragings of mine adversaries!

Awake, my Mighty One! Decree justice.

And let the congregation of the peoples gather around You,

And over her on the high place take the seat!

Let Yahweh judge the peoples!

Judge me, Yahweh, according to my righteousness,

And according to mine integrity be it upon me.

Now let Him terminate the evil of the wicked and establish the righteous!

For a searcher of hearts and minds is the Righteous God.

My shield is the High God,

Saver of the upright in heart.

God is a righteous Judge,

And a Mighty One who expresses wrath every day.

If He does not turn, His sword He sharpens;

His bow He bends and He strings it;

And for Himself He prepares deadly weapons:

His flaming arrows He readies.

Behold! the evil man is in labor,

And he is pregnant with trouble,

And he gives birth to falsehood.

He digs a hole and scoops it out,

And falls into the destruction he has made.

His trouble recoils upon his own head,

And on his skull descends his own violence.

I will give thanks to Yahweh according to His righteousness,

And I will play music to the Name of Yahweh Most High.

Praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel!

From everlasting and unto everlasting.

Amen!

Yes! 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 (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*)

Old Covenant Reading:

Isaiah 65:1-9

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

New Covenant Reading:

Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Luke 8:26-39

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

Hymn of Faith:

Come, Ye That Love the Lord, pg. 348

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Alan Stout

Title:

Baptised into Christ (Outline on Back)

Text

Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

Jesus, Lover of My Soul, pg. 358

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.**

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.

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! *Psalms 145:21*

Closing Hymn:

The Son of God Goes Forth to War, pg. 282

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Announcements:

***Men's Summer Study continues on June 21st**

Our men's study will be this Tuesday at the home of the Lyons at 6:30PM. Hope to see many of you there as we discuss chapters 4 - 7 of Habits of Grace

***Women's Summer Study continues on June 28th at the home of Casey Murphy.**

***Today is the Trotters' last Sunday. Singing hymns immediately following the shortened fellowship time.**

***June 26th - Fellowship meal at the Smiths. Low Country Boil. See your email or Facebook for the Perfect Potluck link.**

***Pastor Brito is out of town this week at Summer Sanctus**

***July 18th-22nd - Biblical Horizons' Conference in Valparaiso, FL: Every year, Peter Leithart and James Jordan (our former pianist and teacher) host a conference in Valparaiso. The conference is a tribute to beautiful theology and the fellowship is always superb. Providence members can attend the event for free. Please see Pastor Brito for more information.**

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July 24th - Pastor Peter Leithart will be preaching and the saints of Christ Church will be joining us. Pot luck meal to follow.

Outline:

- I. Jew or Gentile. Justified by faith.
- II. The guardian of the law.
 - A. Gentiles are not kept under the law and never have been.
 - B. Now The Faith has come. The Jews are let out from their tutor as well.
- III. Baptized into Christ and clothing ourselves in Him.
 - A. Performed by God.
 - B. The enlightenment taught us to reject mystery, but in baptism we are mysteriously united to Him.
 - C. We put Jesus on like a wedding garment.
 - D. We are made a people in baptism.
- IV. Adopted as His Children.

Catechism Question for the Week from the Heidelberg, Q&A 69.

Q. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins. *Christ all and in all*

Children's Questions:

- I. What does God say about you in your Baptism?
- II. Were you adopted? Do you know anyone who has been adopted? Ask your parents what adoption means and thank God in prayer that in Baptism you are adopted into the family of God and have been given an inheritance along with Jesus Christ.
- III. Who cries out (who makes the declaration that it is true of you) Abba! Father!? Is it the Spirit of Christ, who was placed in you by the Father or is it you who cries out? (Be careful this is a trick question. Look at our text today in Galatians 3 and also in Romans 8)