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CHURCH

*Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all*

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**July 17th, 2016**

**9th Sunday After 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](mailto:uriesou@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.providencепensacola.org](http://www.providencепensacola.org).

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

***God Calls Us And Cleanses Us***

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation:

A New Creation

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,*

**All: 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*

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

***Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)***

***Psalm 11, I in the LORD Do Put My Trust, pg. 12***

**People: Amen.**

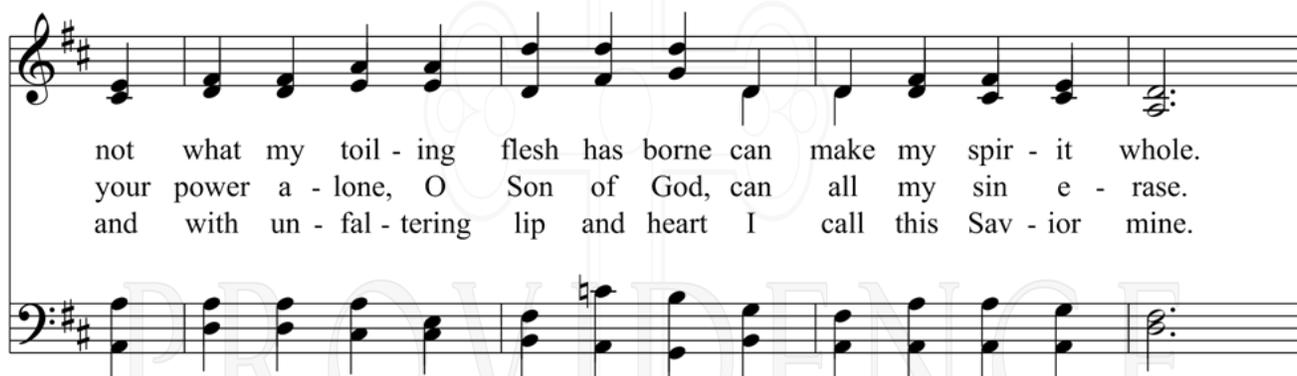
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**People: Amen.**

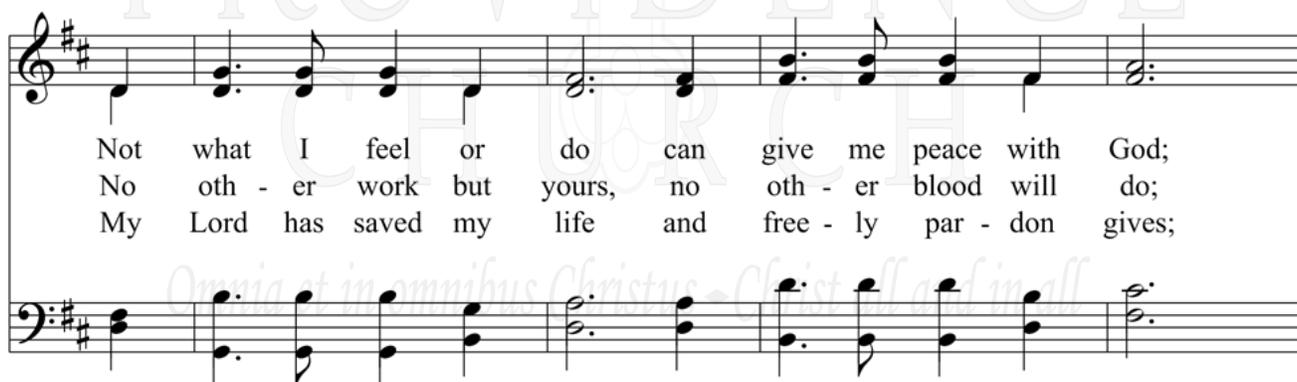
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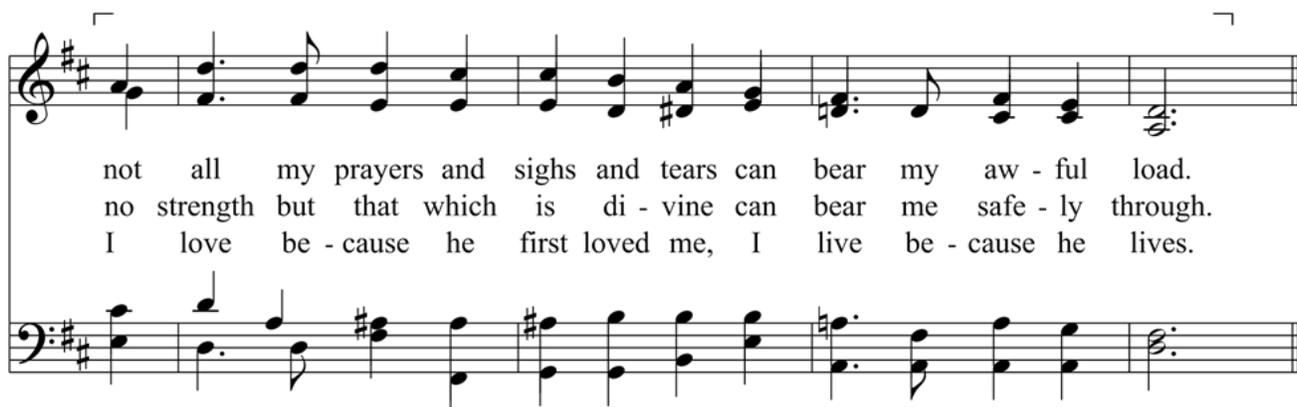
1 Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;  
2 Your voice a - lone, O Lord, can speak to me of grace;  
3 I praise the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.  
your power a - lone, O Son of God, can all my sin e - rase.  
and with un - fal - tering lip and heart I call this Sav - ior mine.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
No oth - er work but yours, no oth - er blood will do;  
My Lord has saved my life and free - ly par - don gives;



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.  
no strength but that which is di - vine can bear me safe - ly through.  
I love be - cause he first loved me, I live be - cause he lives.



## *God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven*

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

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

*\*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 11

*Pastor: By David.*

*In Yahweh I take refuge;*

**People: How can you say to me:  
Flee to your mountain like a bird.**

*For look, the wicked bend the bow,*

**They set their arrow upon the string,  
To shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.**

*When the foundations are being destroyed, What can a righteous one do?"*

**Yahweh is in His holy temple!**

**Yahweh is on His heavenly throne!**

*His eyes observe, His eyelids examine the sons of Adam.*

**Yahweh examines the righteous one.**

*But the wicked and the lover of violence His soul hates.*

**He will rain upon the wicked fiery coals and sulfur,  
And scorching wind will be the portion of their cup.**

*For righteous is Yahweh;*

**Righteousness He loves;  
The upright will behold His face.**

*Praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel!*

**From everlasting and unto everlasting.**

*Amen!*

**All: 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:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

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

New Covenant Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

John 3:1-8

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

**Hymn of Faith:**

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul, pg. 358*

**People: Amen!**

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

Back to Basics, Part 7, What is Reformed Theology? (Outline on Back Page)

Text

Ephesians 1:3-14

Offertory:

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

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

**Hymn:**

*Whate'er My God God Is Right, pg. 334*

**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!** *Psalm 145:21*

***Closing Hymn:***

***Praise to the LORD, the Almighty, pgs. 322-323***

**People: Amen!**

Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Threefold Amen

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

***All: Amen!***

## **Announcements:**

**\* July 18th Men's Study at the home of the Hunters at 6:30. We will be discussing chapters 12-16. See you all then!**

**\*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.**

**\*July 24th - Joint Service with Christ Church at Providence. Guest Speaker, Peter Leithart. Fellowship Meal to follow**

**\*Line the Street event on the 5th of August. Time: 6:30 - 7:30 AM (Date Change)**

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## **Outline:**

- I. The Danger of Reformed Theology
- II. Ephesians 1:3-14
  - a. One long sentence.
  - b. The saint is one who has access to the sanctuary.
  - c. "Blessing" means to give thanks.
  - d. Adoption is sealed by the Holy Spirit.
- III. Chosen Before the Foundation of the World
- IV. Adopted into holiness.
- V. Christ, our good news.
- VI. A life of thanksgiving

## **Children:**

- I. We are chosen before the foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. T or F - We chose God.
- III. What does it mean to be Reformed?
  - a. Someone who adores God.
  - b. Someone who believes God chose us.
  - c. Someone who loves God's grace.
  - d. All of the above.

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