



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

October 9th 2016

21st 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. Please visit our website at www.providencpensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Exhortation:

Mountains Were Covered (Gen. 7)

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

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)

Come, Thou Almighty King, pg. 345

People: Amen.

Psalm 113, Halleluiah! Extol the LORD! (Insert)

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 18:1-6

Pastor: By the servant of Yahweh.

By David, who spoke to Yahweh the words of this song

On the day Yahweh snatched him away from the palm of all his enemies

And from the hand of Saul.

And he said:

I love You, Yahweh, my Strength.

People: Yahweh is my Cliff and my Fortress and my Deliverer;

My Mighty One, my Rock, in whom I will trust;

My Shield and the Horn of my salvation, my praiseworthy Stronghold.

I call, "Yahweh!"

And from my enemies I am saved.

Entangling me were Cords of Death,

And Floods of Belial terrified me.

Cords of Sheol surrounded me;

Confronting me were Snares of Death.

In my distress I called, "Yahweh!"

And to my God I cried out.

He heard my voice from His temple,

And my cry came before Him, into His ears.

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.

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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:

Exodus 13:1-10

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

New Covenant Reading:

Philemon 4-16

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

John 13:1-11

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

Hymn of Faith:

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, pg. 307

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

Philemon: The Application of the Covenant, Part 4 (Outline on Back)

Text

Philemon 11- 14

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!

Psalm 145:21

Closing Hymn:

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, pgs. 286-287

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Announcements:

Upcoming Events:

Sunday School for the Fall continues today. Pastor Brito will be teaching a class on apologetics using Greg Bahnsen's book *Always Ready!* Pastor and Mrs. Stout will be taking those 6 and under for a time of teaching, singing and play.

Wine and Psalm Roar - October 29th at the Community Center in Stonebrook, Pace. 5:30pm

Family Advance Conference - November 10th - 12th

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from 28 September - 04 November. Providence is assigned two days to pray in front of the clinic. October 12th and November 6th. More details to follow

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Outline:

- I. We are fundamentally the problem.
- II. Verses 10,11 - I appeal to you.
 - a. Paul's puns.
 - b. A little levity.
- III. Verse 12 - My very heart.
 - a. Paul sends himself back to Philemon.
 - b. Paul and slavery.
- IV. Verses 13,14 - Might not be by compulsion
 - a. Paul's otherness.
 - b. Desiring a sweeter reconciliation
- V. Self-centeredness and Anxiety

Children:

- I. . Who is Philemon?
 - a. Pastor
 - b. Master
 - c. Brother in Christ
 - d. All of the Above.
- II. Who is Paul sending back to Philemon?
 - a. Onesimus
 - b. His very heart
 - c. His brother in Christ.
 - d. All of the Above.
- III. The third feature of the covenant is S_____N.

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