



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

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**January 29th 2017**

**Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany**

### **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.providencepensacola.org](http://www.providencepensacola.org).

## Lesson for Sunday

Our posture is not one of perpetual kneeling, for after confession we rise and hear the Lord's forgiveness to all who have publicly confessed their sins and trusted in Christ alone. We rise because we are no longer in the Old Creation. We rise because Christ has come with authority and power. We rise because Messiah defeated sin on the Third Day.

We rise to hear the Word of the Lord. It is not the pastor who forgives your sins; it is God who forgives your sins. The pastor pronounces as God's representative what the Word of God pronounces to all who confess their sins. The Assurance of Pardon is God's Assurance of Pardon.

We need God's forgiveness daily, but how precious it is when we are forgiven together as a body? How precious it is to know that all of us are coming to Christ with our hearts cleansed and purified by the blood of the Lamb. This is the part of the liturgy that causes you to rise from your knees and shout aloud: Thanks be to God! Our Sins are Forgiven in Jesus' Name!

Amen. \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse for the fourth Week in the Epiphany:

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God? -Micah 6:8

This is that which God requires, and without which the most costly services are vain oblations; this is more burnt-offerings and sacrifices.-Matthew Henry

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

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

Exhortation

Worship for the Nations (Gen. 10)

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: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that 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 your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, 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*

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

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

***Psalm 36, He Who in Evil Does Rejoice, pgs. 66-67***

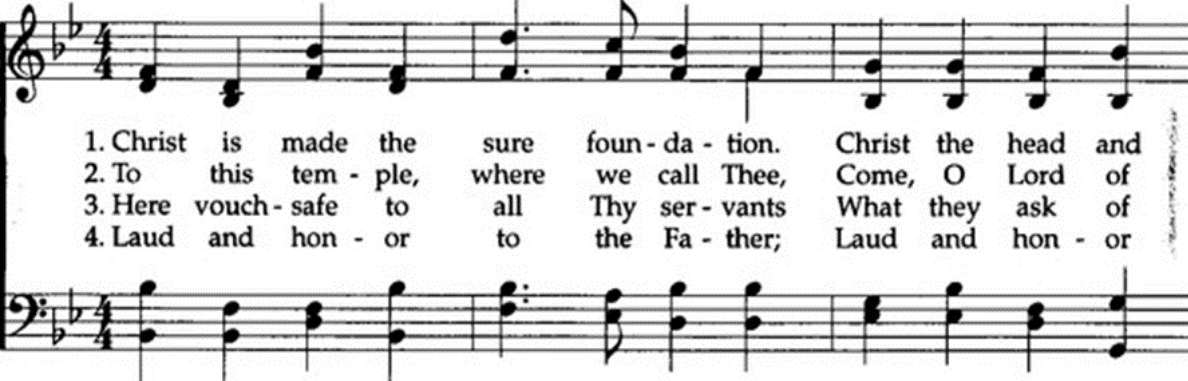
**People: Amen.**

***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, pg. 264***

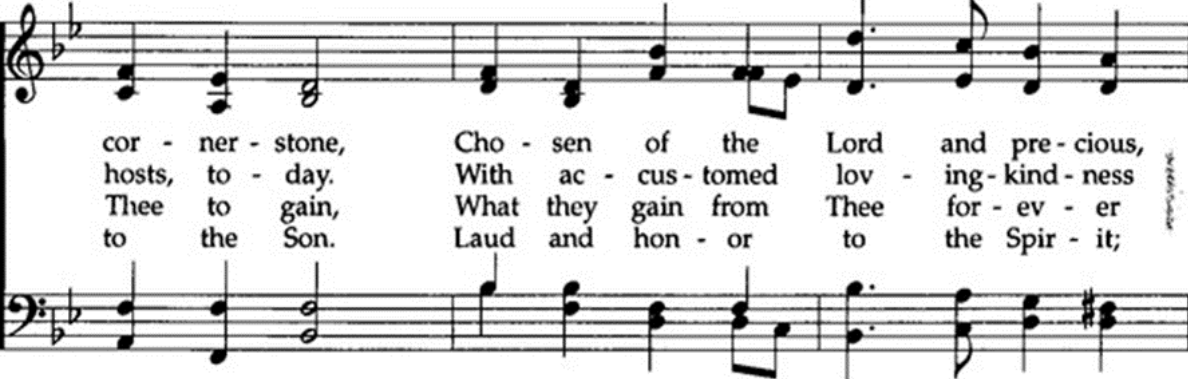
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# Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 403

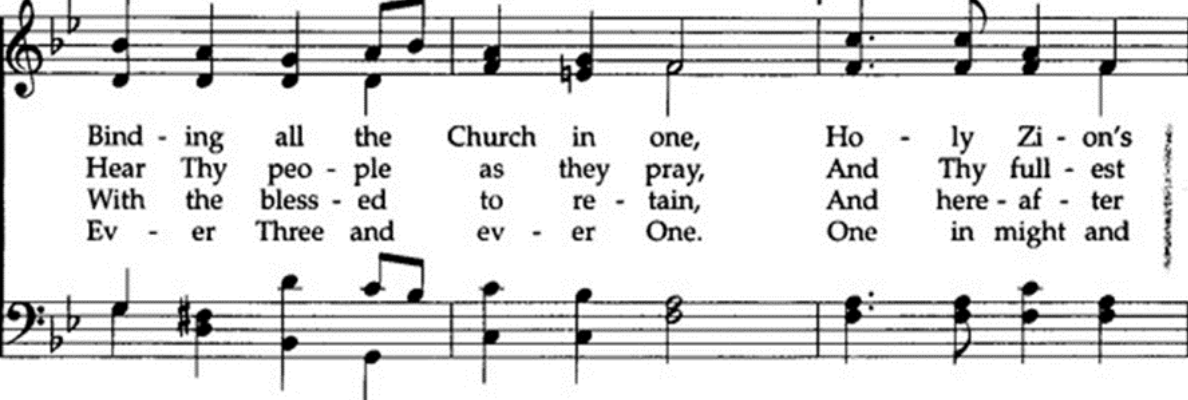
*No one can lay any foundation other than Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11*



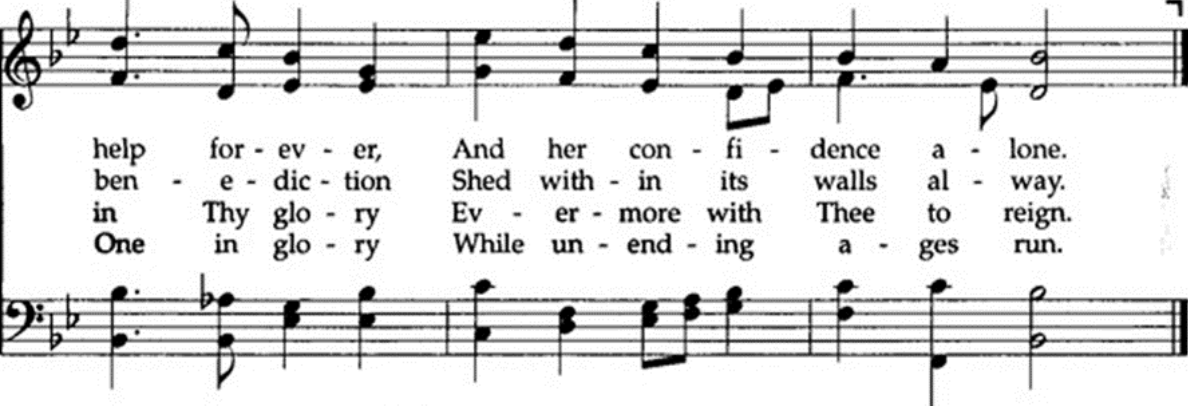
1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion. Christ the head and  
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of  
 3. Here vouch - safe to all Thy ser - vants What they ask of  
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther; Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 hosts, to - day. With ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 Thee to gain, What they gain from Thee for - ev - er  
 to the Son. Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it;



Bind - ing all the Church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's  
 Hear Thy peo - ple as they pray, And Thy full - est  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter  
 Ev - er Three and ev - er One. One in might and



help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in Thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with Thee to reign.  
 One in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

TEXT: Latin Hymn, 7th century; translated by John M. Neale

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

A lower setting may be found at No. 754

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## ***God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven***

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

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

*\*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 30

*Pastor: I will lift you up, Yahweh, for you have drawn me up*

**People: And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.**

*Yahweh, my God, I cried to you*

**And you healed me.**

*Yahweh, you brought up my soul from Sheol;*

**You kept me alive from among those going down to the pit.**

*Psalm to Yahweh, you his loyal people,*

**And give thanks to his holy memorial-name,**

*Because there is a moment in his anger,*

**Lifetimes in his favor.**

*In the evening weeping lodges,*

**But in the morning, rejoicing.**

*Now as for me, I said in my prosperity,*

**I shall never be moved.**

*Yahweh, in your favor,*

**You established strength for my mountain!**

*You hid your face;*

**I was dismayed.**

*To you, Yahweh, I called,*

**And to my Lord I made supplication:**

*What profit is there in my blood,*

**In my going down to the grave?**

*Will dust praise you?*

**Will it declare your trustworthiness?**

*Hear, Yahweh, and be gracious to me!*

**Yahweh, be my helper!**

*You turned my mourning into dancing for me;*

**You loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,**

*In order that glory may psalm to you and not be silent.*

**Yahweh, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**All: 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:

Micah 6:1-8

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

New Covenant Reading:

I Corinthians 1:10-17

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

John 7:37-44

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

**Hymn of Faith:**

***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word, pg. 368***

**People: Amen!**

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

Who are we? Part 3 (Outline on 2nd to last page)

Text

I Corinthians 1:10-17

Offertory:

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

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

**Hymn:**

***Psalm 105, O Thank the Lord (Psalm of the Month)***

**People: Amen.**

# O Thank the Lord

Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973 CANAAN 6 6. 8 6. 6 6. 8 6  
based on Psalm 105:1-10

Anonymous American  
adapt. Gregory D. Wilbur, 2012

1. O thank the Lord; on His name call. His deeds tell peo - ples all.  
2. Re - mem - ber all His won - drous deeds, The works that He has done,  
3. He on - ly is the Lord our God; His judg - ments fill the land.  
4. A law to Ja - cob He con - firmed, A bond for Is - ra - el:

O sing to Him, sing psalms to Him, His won - ders all re - call.  
The right - eous judg - ments of His mouth His mir - a - cles each one.  
He keeps in mind His cov - e - nant That it may al - ways stand.  
"I will to you give Ca - naan's land, Where you as heir may dwell."

Let hearts that seek the Lord re - joice, His ho - ly name a - dore.  
O you, the seed of Ab - ra - ham, God's ser - vant: you His sons,  
A thou - sand a - ges to en - dure Com - mand - ed He His word,  
Let hearts that seek the Lord re - joice, His ho - ly Name a - dore.

O seek Je - ho - vah and His strength, His face seek ev - er - more.  
And all who sons of Ja - cob are, His own, His cho - sen ones.  
With A - brah'm made a cov - e - nant, The pro - mise I - saac heard.  
O seek Je - ho - vah and His strength, His face seek ev - er - more.

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:**

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, pg. 304***

**People:** Amen!

Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Threefold Amen

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

***All: Amen!***





## **Outline:**

I. Paul's Discipline in Love

II. Paul's Prioritizing of Unity

III. Textual:

a. Pledging Allegiance to the Holy Church (vss. 10-11)

b. Idolatry and Idiosyncracies (vss. 12-13)

c. Misunderstanding Baptism (vss. 14-16)

d. Security and Sophistry (vs. 17)

IV. Reformed and catholic

## **Children:**

I. How long did Paul pastor this Church?

a. 16 months

b. 12 months

c. 6 months

d. 18 months

II. The word "catholic" means:

a. Universal

b. Global

c. That you are part of a the Roman Catholic Church

d. a & b

III. Baptism unites you to Jesus Christ (T or F)



## **Announcements:**

**Fellowship Meal today!**

**\*For those of you who prefer to receive special announcements via text, please sign up. Messages will be sent sparingly: Join my text messaging group today! To join, text 'ProvidenceChurch' to 292929 or visit <http://call-em-all.com/join/ProvidenceChurch>.**

**Mark your calendars for these events:**

**Vespers—This Wednesday February 1st at 5:30, Please let us know if you are planning on coming so that we can order enough pizza and salad. We will order gluten free for anyone who wants it.**

**Sunday School starts next week. Overview of Old Testament, Introduction taught by Pastor Brito. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with children during that time, please let Pastor Stout know. We have materials for you to use.**

**February 21st—Ladies Study. Mary Stout is leading and chapters 8 through 10 are up for discussion. If anyone would like a book, let Pastor Stout know and we will order one. Invite your friends. Held at the home of Heather Johnson. 4795 East Spencer Field Rd Pace, FL**

**\* Shrove Tuesday is February 28th. Pancake Dinner at 5:30. At the home of the Oaks.**

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