



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

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**March 26th 2017**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

### **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

What the Gospel hopes to form in worship is a renewed heart. We may leave here externally fixed. We can put a Band-Aid to cover our pride for the next few hours, we can cleanse our speech, and give lip service to the gods of externalities, but when we live before God that will not do. Yes, if the world lacked a Creator and we were merely the product of a cosmic collapse, then living solely on the basis of externalities would be sufficient. But the reality is we live *Coram Deo*; in the face of God. God is here. God is everywhere. He knows our thoughts. Since indeed God is everywhere and knows all things, how much should we desire to confess those sins that are egregious in his sight?

God's initial justification is punctuated by moments of continuing justification. And so God's people keep coming to Him for forgiveness, not as a way or earning God's favor, but as a way of being renewed in the favor they already have. If God is your deepest treasure, then come and confess your sins today. Confess those sins that have wrapped and squeezed your heart so much that there is barely any more beats to offer to the God of heaven and earth. Come and confess those sins that are so deeply hidden that only God can excavate deep enough and crush it. Come and confess and like David, God will restore unto you the joy of your salvation. \_\_\_\_\_

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Memorization Text for Lent: Psalm 22:1-11 (verses 1-5 here)

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 In you our fathers trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried and were rescued;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

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

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

Exhortation

Family Integrated Worship

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)***

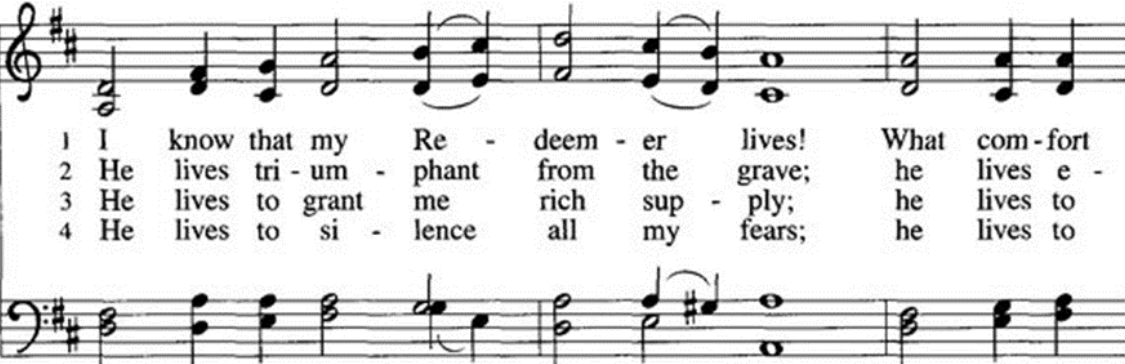
***Psalm 68, God Shall Arise and by His Might, pgs. 100-101 (vss. 1-3)***

**People: Amen.**

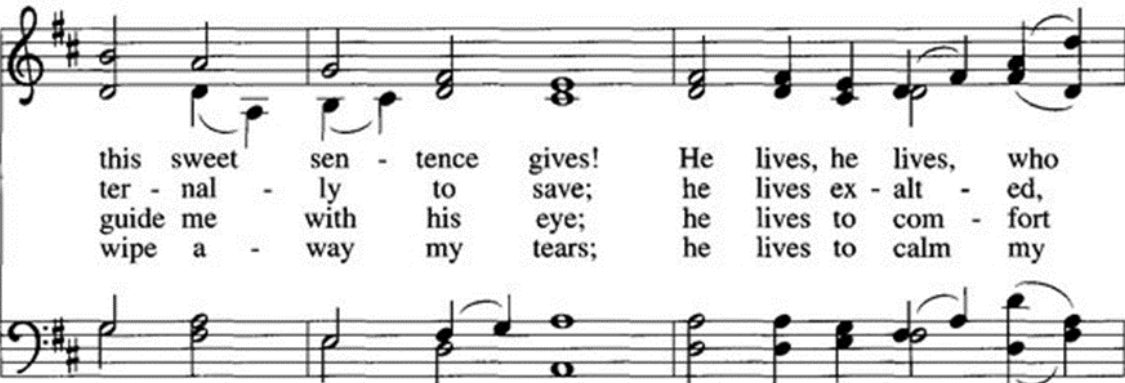
***I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Insert)***

**People: Amen.**

# I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
 he lives to plead for me above;  
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 he lives my mansion to prepare;  
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 he lives and loves me to the end;  
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
 what joy this blest assurance gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

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

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

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

*\*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 34:1-14

*Pastor: By David. When he changed his behavior before Abimelech, And he drove him out and he departed.*

*I bless Yahweh at every time;*

**People: Continually His praise is in my mouth.**

*In Yahweh my soul boasts.*

**The oppressed hear and rejoice.**

*Glorify Yahweh with me,*

**And let us exalt His Name together.**

*I sought Yahweh and He answered me;*

**And from all my terrors He delivered me.**

*They look to Him and shine;*

**And their faces are not ashamed.**

*This oppressed man called and Yahweh heard,*

**And from all his distresses saved him.**

*The angel of Yahweh is camping all around those who fear Him;*

**And He rescues them.**

*Taste and see that Yahweh is good!*

**Blest and merry is the mighty man who takes refuge in Him.**

*Fear Yahweh, his holy ones,*

**Because there is no lack for those who fear Him.**

*Young lions have grown poor and hungry;*

**But the seekers of Yahweh do not lack any good.**

*Come, sons! Listen to me!*

**The fear of Yahweh I will teach you.**

*Who is the man who desires life,*

**Who loves days in which to see good?**

*Preserve your tongue from evil*

**And your lips from speaking deceit.**

***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:

Exodus 31:1-11

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

New Covenant Reading:

I Corinthians 3:10-15

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Matthew 10:1-7

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

**Hymn of Faith:**

***Psalm 68, God Shall Arise and by His Might, pgs. 100-101 (vss. 4-6)***

**People: Amen!**

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

God's Building Project , I Corinthians Series, pt.10 (Outline on 2nd to last page)

Text

Text: I Corinthians 3:10-15

Offertory:

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

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

**Hymn:**

***Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted, pg. 265***

**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:***

***Psalm 98, O Sing a New Song to the Lord, pgs. 134-135***

**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. The Art of Repetition
- II. The Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church
- III. God is Building His Church
- IV. God's House Project (vs. 10)
- V. Paul, the Greater Bezalel
- VI. The Apostolic Foundation (vs. 11)
- VII. House Decoration: Investing with Precious Metals (vss. 12-13)
- VIII. Bad Works, Burnt Works, Beatific Works (vss. 14-15)
- IX. Sola Fide

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## **Announcements:**

Thanks to all those who helped move the Slaughters into their new home.

Men's Study this week. Tuesday at 6:00am at Panara Bread on University. We will be discussing chapter 2 of Parenting.

Fellowship Meal today. If you are visiting with us please stay and share a meal.

The Easter Choir is meeting immediately after worship today. Pastor Stout will take the little ones outside for 15 minutes until lunch. Help will be appreciated.

Vespers—Our Lenten Vespers Services continue every Wednesday through the Lenten Season.

April 1st: Saturday Youth Gathering at the Smith Home starting at 4 PM. Ages 13-18. Topic: Christians and Movies.

Moms and children are welcome to attend a regular time of litany and song at the Abortion Clinic every Friday at 9:30 am through Lent. Please contact Heather Johnson for more information at 850-324-2389.

We are currently in the 40 Days for Life season. Would you like to sign up for an hour of prayer? Providence has set aside three days of prayer: See Pastor Stout if you would like to participate.

Holy Week:

April 9th—Palm Sunday— Worship

April 12th—No Vespers this Week

April 13th—Maundy Thursday. Evening Worship Service at 6:00pm. The Lord's Supper

April 14th— Good Friday. Our Line Street Event will 6:30 am.

— Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service 6:00 pm. Joint service with Christ Church here at Providence.

April 16th—EASTER SUNDAY! Sunrise Hymns and Psalms at 6:30am.

Easter Breakfast. 8:00am. See Deacon Ron Smith for food plans.  
Worship at 9:30am

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