



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

25 November 2018

27th 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***

Prelude

Mrs. Lydia Dearington

Exhortation

Thanksgiving, the Apologia of God's People

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!

Hymn of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalm 138, With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring, pg. 182

People: Amen.

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

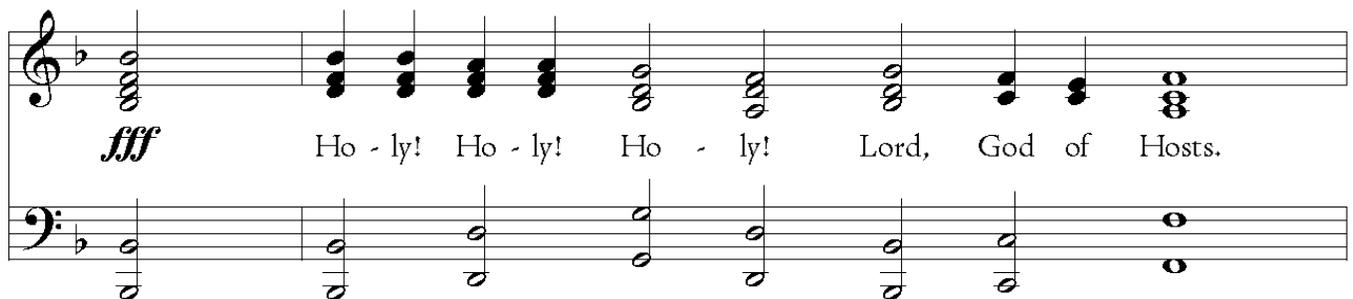
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us Give Thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

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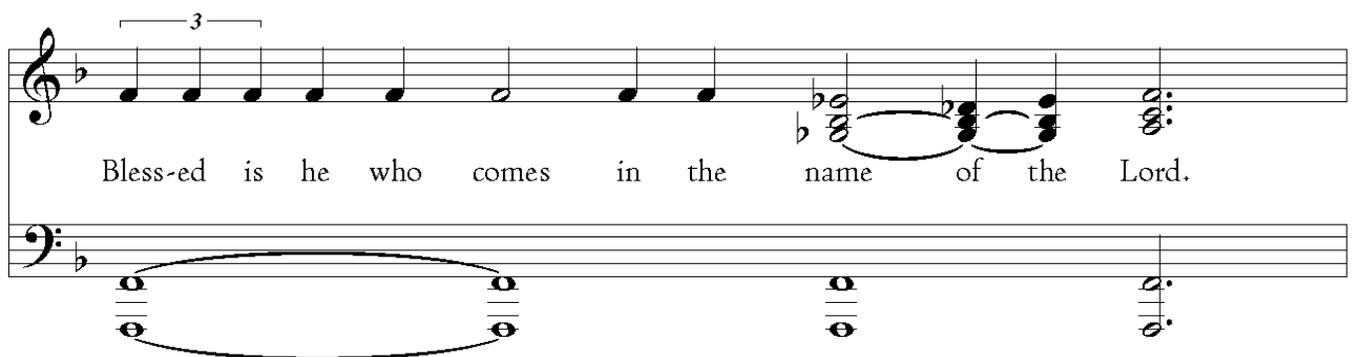
Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.



Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the High - est!



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 110

Pastor: Yahweh says to my Master: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

People: Your mighty sceptre will Yahweh extend from Zion: "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

Your people will be freewill offerings in the day of Your power.

In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Yours are the dew of Your young men.

Yahweh has sworn,

And will not relent:

"You are an everlasting priest,

According to the order of Melchizedek."

The Master is at Your right hand.

He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.

He will judge among the nations. He will heap up corpses.

He will shatter the heads of the whole earth.

From the brook by the way He will drink;

Therefore He will lift up the head.

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:

Lamentations 3:1-24

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

New Covenant Reading:

1 Peter 3:13-22

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Matthew 5:1-12

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

Psalm of the Month:

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People: Amen.

Sermon:

Pastor Alan Stout(Outline on back page)

Title:

Hope in Suffering and Sealed in Baptism

Text

I Peter 3:13-22

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn of Faith:

O, Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!, pg. 317

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.

Blest is the Man

Isaac Watts, 1719

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Anonymous American, 1835
adapt. Gregory D. Wilbur, 2008

1. Blest is the man, for - ev - er blest, Whose guilt is
2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Im - putes not
3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His hum - ble
4. How glo - rious is that right - eous - ness That hides and

par - doned by His God; Whose sins with sor - row are con -
his in - iq - ui - ties; He pleads no mer - it of re -
joy, his ho - ly fear, With deep re - pen - tance well a -
can - cels all his sins, While a bright ev - i - dence of

fessed, And cov - ered with his Sav - ior's blood.
ward, And not on works, but grace re - lies.
gree, And join to prove his faith sin - cere.
grace Through his whole life ap - pears and shines!

Chords: Dm, F, Gm, Bb, Dm, Gm, F, Bb, F, Csus, C, Dm, Am, Gm, Am, Dm, C, Bb, F, Gm, Bb, Dm

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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:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! pg. 292

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!



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Announcements:

Advent and Christmas Schedule

**Vespers: December 5th (no meal)
December 12th (Soup and Salad)
December 19th (no meal)**

December 23rd. Singing at University Pines Retirement Center following worship

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols at Christ Church 6PM.

Wine Tasting Christmas Party December 28th at the Sampsons'.

December 31st. New Years Eve Celebration at the Pardue Farm.

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Outline: I Peter 3:13-22

- I. Introduction. This whole letter is a reminder to scattered, suffering, Christians that the God who called them into life will get the last word concerning their suffering.
- II. Suffering in Hope and a Ready Defense... (13-18)
 - A. They are going to suffer, but it ought to be that they suffer for their zealotry in goodness. As Christians they are invincible...
 - B. Be ready with a defense when you are accused of unrighteousness while doing good. Vs 15 The knowledge that God is working in you righteousness, while others condemn you is an opportunity for you to testify of God.
 - C. Christ also suffered. He is your model..
- III. Baptism and Salvation. (19 – 22) It is in His life-giving Spirit that the truth goes out.
 - A. He went and proclaimed this truth to the spirits in prison.
 - B. Peter then says that “Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you.”

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