



# Providence Church

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **THE LORD'S SERVICE**

February 9th 2020

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*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.*

Providence  
Church

## GOD IS RENEWING HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE

### GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US

Prelude:

*Mrs. Danielle Poorman*

Exhortation

*Praying for Preparedness*

**Processional Psalm (Please Stand):**

**Psalm 5, Give Ear O Lord, pgs. 6-7**

Call to Worship

*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!**

*Pastor: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* *Psalm 122:1-2*

**People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

*Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord!*

**People: 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.*

*Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down!*

**People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.** *(Let all who are able kneel)*

*Psalm 95:6*

*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 lovingkindness. 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:**

**Fairest Lord Jesus, pg. 300**

**People: Amen.**

## GOD CONSECRATES AND RAISES US UP TO HEAVEN

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

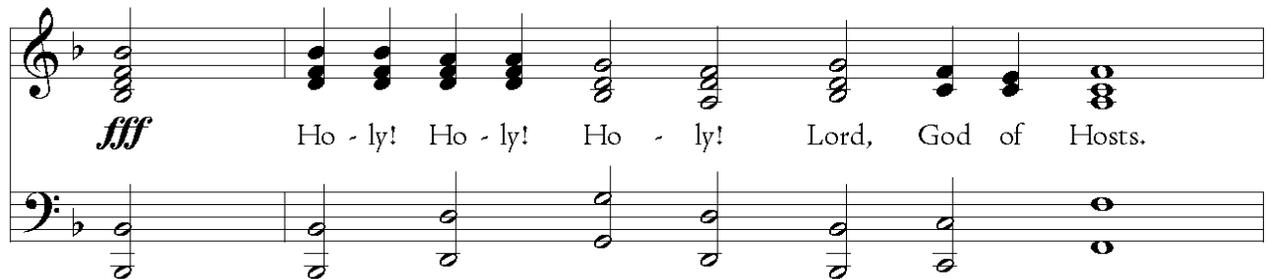
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!*

**People: It is proper and right to do so.**

## SANCTUS

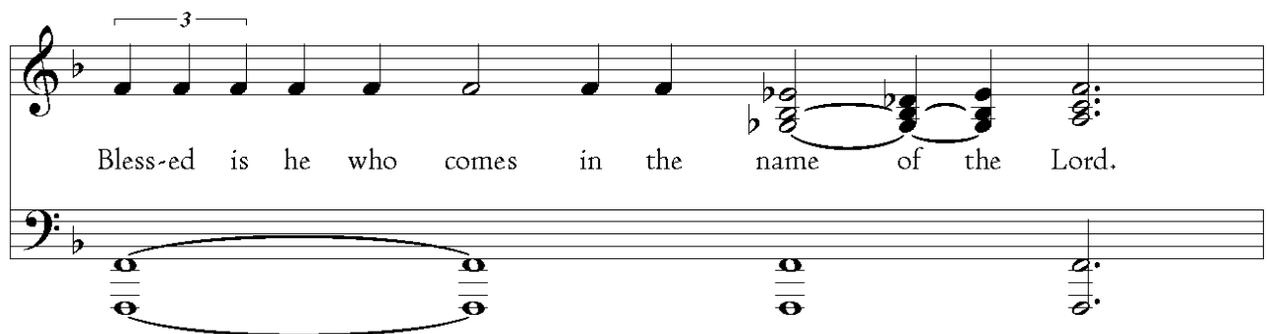
*Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify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

*Pastor: To my words give ear, Yahweh;*

**People: Consider my groaning.**

*Heed the voice of my cry, my King and my God,*

**For to you I pray.**

*Yahweh, in the morning you hear my voice;*

**In the morning I lay it before you and I watch,**

*Because you are not a Mighty One who takes pleasure in wickedness;*

**Not with you will evil sojourn.**

*The arrogant will not stand before your eyes;*

**You hate all who make trouble.**

*You destroy those who speak falsehood;*

**A man of bloodshed and deceit Yahweh abhors.**

*But as for me, in the abundance of your loyalty I will enter your house;*

**I will bow toward your holy temple in fear of you.**

*Yahweh, lead me in your righteousness because of my enemies.*

**Make your way straight before my face,**

*Because there is in his mouth nothing reliable;*

**Their inward part is destruction.**

*An open tomb is their throat;*

**Their tongue they make smooth.**

*Hold them guilty, God!*

**Let them fall by their own schemes!**

*In the abundance of their transgressions, cast them out*

**Because they are rebellious against you.**

*And let all those who take refuge in you rejoice!*

**Forever let them shout for joy,**

*And cover them.*

**And let those who love your name exult in you,**

*Because you bless the righteous man, Yahweh;*

**Like a shield, with favor you surround him.**

*Amen!*

**All: Yes, amen!**

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## **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**

Please respond at the end of each section:

*Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!*

**People: For Your steadfast love endures forever!**

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our debt - ors,

and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men!

## READING OF GOD'S WORD

(Please Stand)

Old Covenant Reading:

*Isaiah 52:1-10*

*Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Covenant Reading:

*I Peter 2:1-5*

*Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

*Matthew 5:13-16*

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:**

**Come, Ye That Love the Lord, pg. 348**

**People: Amen.**

## SERMON

Pastor: Uri Brito

Title: Strategies for Fighting Satan, pt. 4 (Outline back page)

Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

## OFFERTORY

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

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

**Communion Hymn:**

**What Shall I Render to the Lord (Psalm 116), Insert**

**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.**

THANKSGIVING

# What Shall I Render to the Lord

(Psalm 116)

1 What shall I ren - der to the Lord; what  
 2 Sal - va - tion's cup my soul shall take while  
 3 Not light - ly dost thou, Lord, per - mit thy  
 4 With - in God's house, the house of prayer, my

shall my of - fering be, for all the gra - cious  
 to the Lord I pray, and with God's peo - ple  
 cho - sen saints to die; from death thou hast de -  
 soul shall bless the Lord, and prais - es to God's

ben - e - fits God hath be - stowed on me?  
 I will meet, my thank - ful vows to pay.  
 liv - ered me; thy ser - vant, Lord, am I.  
 ho - ly name let all the saints ac - cord.

Selecting these four stanzas from eleven that formed a second paraphrase of Psalm 116 in their original volume has made the theme of gratitude for God's protection and bounty more apparent. The tune that sets them may have its origins in an 18th-century Scottish folk song.

## 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.***

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

### **Announcements**

*Pastor: Go in peace to love and to serve our Risen Lord!*

**All: Amen!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 11th	<b>Men's Study</b>	Jeremiah 31 at Chick Fil A, 6AM
Feb. 23rd	<b>Fellowship Meal</b>	Bring a main dish and a side or dessert
Feb 26 - Apr. 5	<b>ECCFL 40 Days for Life</b>	Prayer outside the Abortion Clinic from 6am – 6pm. Providence has two dates to pray. March 13 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Apr. 17-19	<b>Music Conference and Folk Dance</b>	We are looking for volunteers

## LENT AND EASTER EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 25th	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	Traditional Pancake Dinner
Weds.	<b>Vespers</b>	During Lent we will have Vespers every Wednesday: Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> ; Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Apr. 5th	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Glorious Day of Worship!
Apr. 9th	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Worship service with Lord's Supper 6PM
Apr. 10th	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	Joint Service with Christ Church. 6:00pm at Providence.
Apr. 12th	<b>EASTER SUNDAY!</b>	6:15AM Sunrise Singing and Scripture Reading at Bayview Cemetery  8AM Breakfast Feast  9:30AM Worship

## OUTLINE

Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

Jesus is in the business of encouraging his saints. He doesn't beat up or play guilt trips on his saints. He builds them up, gives them the tools, and sends them out. Other leaders would give you a pep talk and tell you "Good luck." But Jesus does all the prep work and sends you out with his Gospel. We will see this again in this marvelous text in Ephesians 6 as we consider the breastplate of righteousness and the conquering shoes of the Gospel.

I. The Apostle's Ministry of Encouragement

II. The Apostle's Motivational Speech

III. The Breastplate of Righteousness:

- a. Righteousness as Making New
- b. A Call to Renew Covenant

IV. Ready Shoes:

- a. The Offensive Strategy of Priests
- b. The Gospel of Peace

V. Inheritance or Eulogy

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Providence Church is a member of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC),  
and a member of Athanasius Presbytery.

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