

The Covenant Renewal Service

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Season

July 4, 2010

Welcome

If you are **visiting** our church today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please find the registration book in the foyer of the church and help us serve you better by leaving your name and contact information. We promise to keep this information confidential and only use it for personal contact with you and your family. Please join us downstairs for coffee after this morning's service.

Sunday School classes have been suspended for the summer months. Please use the rest of the Lord's Day to show hospitality and enjoy the day of rest the Lord has provided. We will have no evening service tonight.

If you are unfamiliar with **our form of worship**, please feel free to speak with one of the Pastors or Elders. We have resources that will help you understand the biblical rationale for why we worship the way we do. Visit our website for articles, essays, and other helpful information on our worship and life at Providence: www.providencestl.com.

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 elders 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, taught, and believed. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. **Note:** The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

Holy Trinity Diagram (Front Cover)



No symbol can adequately comprehend the richness of the reality and abundant life of our Triune God. The shield on the front cover depicts something of the Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity that is the living and true God in whom we trust. At the center of the circle is *Deus* (Latin for "God"). **Reading out from the center along the three spokes the unity of the Godhead is represented:** *Deus est Pater* = God is the Father and the Father is God, *Deus est Filius* = God is the Son and the Son is God, *Deus est Spiritus Sanctus* = God is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is God. **Reading around the circumference of the circle the distinctions between the Persons are noted:** *Pater non est Filius* = The Father is not the Son, *Filius non est Spiritus Sanctus* = The Son is not the Holy Spirit, *Spiritus Sanctus non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — July 4, 2010
Pentecost Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 45

Organ - Mrs. Joanie Harris

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 45:6*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 45 "My heart has found a ready theme" (see pages 6-7)

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

Hebrews 12:2

the author and perfecter of our faith,

Who for the joy set before him endured the cross,

**despising its shame, and sat down at the right hand
of the throne of God.**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning, and though we have in no way deserved your goodness, you still abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us, we pray, your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Purification

†Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

The Lord upholds those who are falling

Psalm 145:14-16

And raises up those who are bowed down

The eyes of all look to you,

And you give them their bread in due season.

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. *Silent Prayer.* Amen!

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and

take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of

Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

Ascension

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

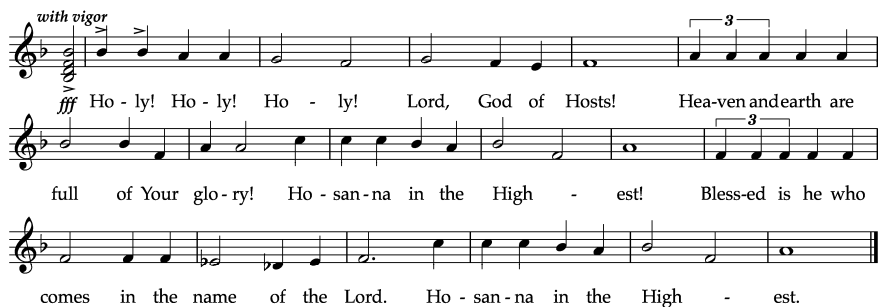
It is proper and right to do so.

†Truly it is fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all

times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†The Sanctus

with vigor



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.

†Hymn #219 "Blessing and honor and glory" *Trinity Hymnal*

The Hebrew Scriptures: *Psalms 110*

Pastor Joshua Anderson

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-12*

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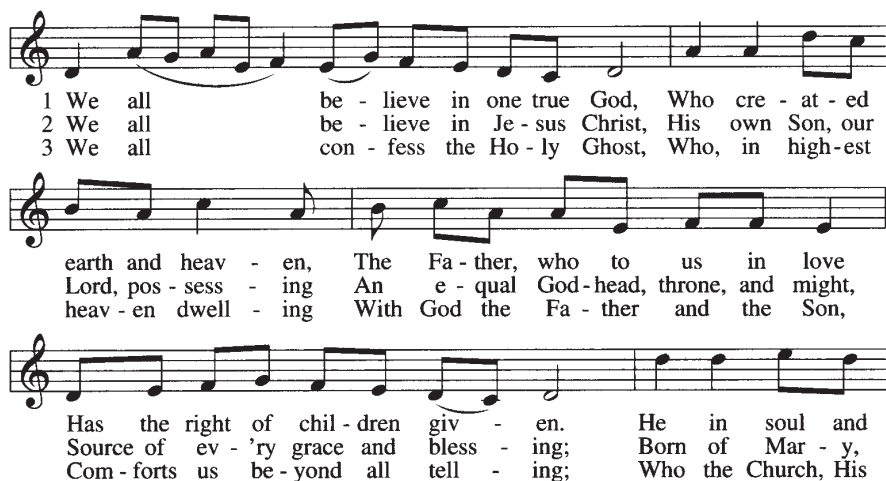
†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21:23-32*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est
earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,
Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,
Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Sermon Text: *Acts 2:22-36*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

Sermon: **JESUS' RESURRECTION: GOOD OR BAD NEWS?**

VI. EXPOSITION OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†[HANDS RAISED] *The Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi

†The Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We give you praise and hearty thanks for all your goodness and tender mercies. We bless you for the love which has created us and sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known to us your will and grace.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for your holy Church, for the means of grace, for the lives of all faithful and godly men, and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord Jesus has done for us; and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are given wholly to Your service.

Save and defend your Church Universal, purchased with the precious Blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers according

to your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the sacraments.

Make her mature in love and in good works, and establish it in the faith once delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the God and Father of all.

Send forth your light and your truth into all the earth, O Lord. Raise up, we pray, faithful servants of Christ to labor in the Gospel at home and in distant lands.

Grant strength and perseverance to all of our missionaries. Grant that they may rejoice in a rich harvest of souls for your kingdom. Support them in times of trial and weakness, and make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord.

God of mercies, we pray that you would comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially those most dear to us . . . [Specific requests]

Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy upon those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a message of your love, taking them into your tender care.

†[HANDS RAISED] The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

The Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: #581 (*Psalm 16*) "To thee, O Lord" *Trinity Hymnal*

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup & The Words of Institution

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 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. Amen.

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set

to obey your commandments, and also that we, being defended by you from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

Benediction

†Hymn #501 “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

Trinity Hymnal

†The Lord’s Commission: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests

My Heart Has Found a Ready Theme

Psalms 45

MEIN HERZ DICHTET EIN LIED MIT FLEIß (8 7. 8 7. 4 4 4 7. 8 7. 6 6)

Douglas Wilson, 2002

Heinrich Schütz, 1661

1. My heart has found a ready theme, A song
2. So gird Your sword up on Your thigh, O great
3. Your throne, O God, almighty God, Your throne
4. The spic - es came from pal - ac - es Of i -
5. Your beau - ty shall the King de - sire, He is
6. And she is ushered to the King In bright

of sweet com - pos - ing; My tongue a pen to
Lord and ma - jes - tic! Ride forth in glo - ry
is ev - er - last - ing. The scept - er of Your
vory worked and fash - ioned, And that a - ro - ma
your Lord and hus - band, And you shall serve Him
and glo - rious rai - ment And all her brides - maids

praise the King With praises nev - er end - ing.
and in strength. And in Your glo - ry rid - ing,
right - eous hand Sus - tains Your right - eous king - dom.
made You glad To greet the roy - al wed - ding.
all your days, With glad - ness you shall wor - ship.
fol - low her With glad - ness and re - joic - ing.

And You, the King, Are far more fair Than all the sons
 Be - cause of truth, Hu - mil - i - ty, And right - eous - ness
 You love the right, And hate all sin— So God, Your God
 King's daugh - ters were A - mong the maids. At Your right hand
 A gift from Tyre Her daugh - ter brings, And so the rich
 And they shall come With - in the gates, The pa - lace gates,

Of mor - tal men, And grace Your God is pour - ing Up - on Your
 You con - quer all. And in Your rid - ing rich - ly Your right hand
 A - noint - ed You And poured the oil of glad - ness Be - yond the
 Did stand the queen, The queen in gold of O - phir. O daugh - ter
 En - treat you now; They bring to you pe - ti - tions. A daugh - ter
 To see the King. So do not mourn or sor - row, To fill the

mouth and on Your lips. You have been blessed for - ev - er;
 teach - es awe - some things. Your foes are pierced with ar - rows,
 rank of all Your friends. The spic - es of Your gar - ments
 hear, in - cline your ear; So now for - get your peo - ple,
 to the King is here And gold - en is her cloth - ing,
 place your fa - thers left Your chil - dren shall be princ - es,

You are the King and blessed, For - ev - er blessed, a - men.
 And un - der You they fall, They fall be - neath Your feet.
 Are cas - si - a and myrrh And al - oes deep and rich.
 For - get your fa - ther's house And take your hus - band's name.
 Em - broid - ered here with gold, Em - broid - ered now with care.
 And I will mag - ni - fy Your name for - ev - er - more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Volunteers, Thank You!

Today's Volunteers:

Morning Service – Pratt

Next Sunday's Volunteers:

Morning Service – Brenda S. and Joyce T

We will have **no evening service next Sunday, July 11th**, in order to provide time for VBS teachers and volunteers to get ready the night before VBS opens. If you would like to volunteer, please see Mary Hoegemann.

Register now for VBS — You can pick up a registration form on the signup table outside the foyer or at the church website. All completed forms must be returned to Sarah Wood.

Found! — A few items have been found around the church: a gift card, a house key copy (made at Lowes) and a ring. If you think one of these items could be yours, see Kathy Hoegemann.

Directory Update — Phillip Bozarth's new cell number: 270-993- 7161

Nursery Schedule — A current nursery schedule is on the WIC table and more volunteers are still needed. Please stop by before you leave today.



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: **There is going to be a Baby Shower.**
: **Please arrive at the designated hour.**
: **With your reply please do not wait;**
: **Don't even think to hesitate.**
: **Come and see**
: **The new mom to be.**
: **You would not, could not miss**
: **A baby shower as great as this.**
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Join us for a **baby shower honoring Rachel Bozarth**. Rosamma Weston will be hosting the party on July 26 at 7 PM. Rachel is registered at Target and Cotton Babies. Please RSVP to 314-205-2018, 314-814-2018, or timweston@charter.net. The Weston's address is 348 Babler Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.

Church Calendar

July 6
July 11
July 12-16
July 26

Deacons Meeting
Decorate for VBS
VBS
Baby Shower for Rachel Bozarth

Officers and Resource People

The Session (Pastors & Elders)

Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers Senior Pastor	314-842-9329 (O) 314-842-9309 (H)	John Moore Ken Pratt	314-984-9869 314-416-1176
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Joel Montgomery	314-984-8074		

The Deacons

Jack Boeve (Chairman)	636-461-1398	Steve Shaffer	314-843-1964
Bill Coller	314-726-6799	Paul Svezia	314-406-9101
Rick Gibbs	636-451-3463	Rodney Weedman	314-846-0210
Dan Hayes	314-984-9814	Bob Wooldridge	314-963-9671
Daryl Hoegemann	314-962-4874		

Church Staff

Rev. Jeffrey J. Meyers Senior Pastor	314-842-9329 (O) 314-842-9309 (H)	Rev. Tim Weston Pastor to International Students	314-205-2018 (Home) 814-2019 (Cell)
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Pastoral Interns

Phillip Bozarth	270-313-6245	Scott Pitts	314-974-1364
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Home and Foreign Ministries

Ross Dixon	RUF Ministry (Mizzou)	Blake & Cathy Purcell	Russia
Garrett & Michelle Crow	Santa Clarita, CA	John & Cathy Rug	Chile
Jamison & Laura Galt	New York City	Brian & Jessie Steadman	New York City
Shane & Kim Gibson	New Orleans, LA	Lian & Clara Tombing	India
Bryan Walker	US Army Chaplain	Marcus Toole	Canada
Daniel & Stephanie McKinney	Salt Lake City	Tim & Rosamma Weston	ISI (St. Louis)
Emad & Michelle Mikhail	Middle East	Dan & Becky Young	Mexico

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