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*A household for our triune God,
where each member shines forth His holy, life-giving presence.*

**THE LORD'S DAY OF SEPTEMBER 13,
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2020
9.30 AM**

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”
(Habakkuk 2:20)

WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

Prelude

Unless otherwise stated, all Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV).
Congregational readings are in **bold**.

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Psalm 134*

¹ Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

² Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!

³ May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading of the Word of God: *Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS SON

Call to Repentance: *Exodus 20:1-3*

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Promise of Forgiveness and Assurance: *1 Peter 2:24*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

GOD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Acts 9:32-43*

³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word of God: *“Shalom-Peace”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

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The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Lord's Prayer (Unison): *Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Responsive Reading of the Word of God: *Psalms 91*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow
of the Almighty.

**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,

nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling — even the LORD, who is my refuge —

then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

**they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot
against a stone.**

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;

you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;

"I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

“He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
“With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

GOD SENDS US OFF WITH HIS BLESSINGS

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline

Shalom-Peace *Acts 9:32-43*

Main point: Since God has given us Jesus as the Prince of Peace, we must bring Christ's shalom-peace to His chosen people.

I. Seeking the saints

II. Comforting the disciples

III. Redeeming the dead