

Q. 27 What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

[1] Jer. 23:23-24; Act. 17:24-28. [2] Heb. 1:3. [3] Jer. 5:24; Act. 14:15-17; Joh. 9:3; Pro. 22:2. [4] Pro. 16:33. [5] Mat. 10:29.

Q. 28 What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

[1] Job. 1:21-22; Psa. 39:10; Jam. 1:3. [2] Deu. 8:10; 1Th. 5:18. [3] Psa. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; Rom. 8:38-39. [4] Job. 1:12; Job. 2:6; Pro. 21:1; Act. 17:24-28.

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**If you have a prayer request**, please let me know before the service or write it on the note paper provided and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

**Giving Box for April and May** will be donated to Focus On The Family

# Cottonwood Community Church

May 13, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Hymn # 234 Blessed Assurance

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**Psalms 32:1-6**

**(1) A Maskil of David. Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. (2) Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

(3) For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. (4) For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

**(5) I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah (6) Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

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Hymn # 18 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 3:19-26

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.

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

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

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

For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever.

Amen.

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**Reeling 'Em In  
John 4:19-26**

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Closing Prayer

Mother's Day Presentation

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: Jude verses 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless Before the presence of His  
glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone  
is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both  
now and forever. Amen.