

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. JANUARY 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Opening Praise (sing together)

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Call to Worship

From: Psalm 122 and 34

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: **I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will continually be in my mouth.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: *Preserve Me, O My God* #16A

Scriptural Exhortation: Romans 6:23 Romans 5:18

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious Father, we confess that with Adam, from the Garden, we have broken Your covenant. We daily fall short of Your standard of holiness. Because of our sin, we condemn ourselves daily. We deserve eternal death. Yet, Father, we thank You for Your mercy. While in our sin, You promised**

and sent Your Son to bear our sins. He has kept the covenant for us. He has lived and died on our behalf. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us. We thank You for the eternal life accomplished by what He has done for us. Renew us to live in Your strength, to do Your will. Through Christ we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2

*Hymn of Response: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* #341

*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q93: What is the moral law?

A93: The moral law is the declaration of the will of God to mankind, directing and binding everyone to personal, perfect, and perpetual conformity and obedience thereunto, in the frame and disposition of the whole man, soul and body, and in performance of all those duties of holiness and righteousness which he oweth to God and man: promising life upon the fulfilling, and threatening death upon the breach of it.

Q95: Of what use is the moral law to all men?

A95: The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's Prayer

Ruling Elder Terry Larsen

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever, Amen.**

Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners #456

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Psalm 1:1-6

Sermon Title: *The Saint Perfected*

Rev. Harry Monroe

* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven.
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life
Everlasting.**

**Hymn: It Is Well with My Soul #476*

*Benediction