

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. FEBRUARY 25, 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.*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship                                              From: Isaiah 55

Leader: Seek the LORD while He may be found.

**People: Call upon Him while He is near.**

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

**People: Let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn: *God, Be Merciful to Me* #51C (Stanzas 1,4,8)

Scriptural Exhortation:    Matthew 22: 34-40

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty God, since thou delayst with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked thy wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to thee for pardon, and with true repentance implore thy mercy.**

**With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to thee, whether thou chastises us, or according to thine infinite goodness, or forgives us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding thee to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in thine only-begotten Son. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8-10

\*Hymn of Response: *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #352

\*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q38: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?

**A38: It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure his favor, purchase a peculiar people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.**

Q39: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be man?

**A39: It was requisite that the Mediator should be man, that he might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.**

**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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #244*

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 12: 4-11

Sermon Title: *God's Megaphone*

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: Beneath the Cross of Jesus #350*

\*Benediction