

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. FEBRUARY 4, 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: Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

**People: Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre.**

Leader: Make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.

**People: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

Leader: Jesus Christ Is Risen!

**People: He Is Risen Indeed!**

\*Hymn: *God, Be Merciful to Me* #51C

Scriptural Exhortation: Romans 12:1-2

**Prayer of Confession: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as**

**ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4

\*Hymn of Response: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* #457

\*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q31: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

**A31: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.**

Q32: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

**A32: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.**

**Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's Prayer**

Teaching Elder Harry Monroe

**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: I Love to Tell the Story #438*

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 11: 30-31

Sermon Title: *Unexpected Faith*

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: Lamb, Precious Lamb #353*

\*Benediction