

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. MARCH 10, 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 105

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name.

People: **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him.

People: **Tell of all His wondrous works!**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

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

*Hymn: *O Lord, In Your Great Strength* #21B (1-3,6)

Scriptural Exhortation: Proverbs 28:13

Prayer of Confession: **God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness, bringing the good news of joy that mankind is reconciled to God through Jesus. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted the good news. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, and have ignored your presence in the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. And, barely acknowledging in our lives Jesus' first coming, we**

have not watched diligently for the final coming of our Savior and Judge. Forgive our sin, and renew our hope in the gospel, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:8-9

*Hymn of Response: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457

*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q90: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?
A90: **At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.**

Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's Prayer

Ruling Elder Norval Sells

**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: O Worship the King #219 (1-2, 5,6)

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 12:18-24

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19: 16-25

Sermon Title: *A Mountain to Rest High On*

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: How Great Thou Art #227*

*Benediction