

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. APRIL 7, 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 130

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed

*Hymn: *The Lord's My Shepherd* #23B

Scriptural Exhortation: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession **We come to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, confessing that we have been disobedient to Your commandment to love one another. We show interest in each other, but we often do not want to be inconvenienced. We often**

protect our time, comfort, and space. Forgive us by the death of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Remove from us our guilt and shame and give us genuine repentance. Make us more Christ-like; take away our selfishness; give us a willing heart to share His love with others, to sacrifice our time and comfort for others. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:8-9

*Hymn of Response: *Before the Throne of God Above* #277

*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q147: What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

A147: The duties required in the tenth commandment are, such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto, and further all that good which is his.

Q148: What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A148: The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are, discontentment with our own estate; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

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: My Jesus, I Love Thee #496

New Testament Reading: Matthew 25:32-46

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 12:28-13:6

Sermon Title: The Fruit of Acceptable Worship

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: More Love to Thee, O Christ #497*

*Benediction