

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. APRIL 21, 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 people!

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

People: Tell of all His Wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in His holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

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

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: We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator #247

*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q35: How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?

A35: Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fulness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.

Q36: Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

A36: The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fulness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

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: This Is My Father's World #252

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 13:8-16

Sermon Title: Fads or 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.**

The Lord's Supper

**Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #248*

*Benediction