

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. MAY 26, 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 98

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

People: With the lyre and the sound of melody!

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *Through All the Changing Scenes of Life* #34C

Scriptural Exhortation: Psalm 1: 1-3

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: Romans 5:8-10

* Hymn of Response: *For All the Saints* #408

* Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q183: For whom are we to pray?

A183: We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead, nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death.

Q184: For what things are we to pray?

A184: We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

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: *Who Are These Like Stars Appearing* #469

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 11:32-40

Sermon Title: Faith Without Regret Rev. David Boxerman

* 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: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* #256

*Benediction