

Providence Church

11:00 am June 23, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

* Opening Praise

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 2:7-9

Leader: I will tell of the decree of the Lord:

People: He said to me, “You are my son, today I have begotten you.

Leader: Ask of me and I will make the nations your heritage.

People: And the ends of the earth your possession.

Leader: You shall break them with a rod of iron,

People: And dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Leader: Jesus Christ Is Risen!

People: He Is Risen Indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *To You, O Lord, I Cry* #28 Stanza 1-2,6-8

Scriptural Exhortation: Colossians 3:5-10

Prayer of Confession: **Holy Father, we come before You in the righteousness of Christ, through whom we've been forgiven and**

justified, and we are thankful. We acknowledge Your claim on us: that we pursue righteousness—holy and obedient living that is blameless before God and man. How far we have fallen short in this. We confess that we have not pursued it with all our strength. We have not hated sin and loved righteousness, often doing the opposite instead. Please forgive our lukewarmness toward godly living. Wash us in the blood of our righteous Substitute, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1: 8-9

*Hymn of Response: *How Great Thou Art* #227

*Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism

Q189: What doth the preface of the Lord’s prayer teach us?

A189: The preface of the Lord’s prayer (contained in these words, Our Father which art in heaven,) teacheth us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other childlike dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of his sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.

Q190: What do we pray for in the first petition?

A190: In the first petition (which is, Hallowed be thy name,) acknowledging the utter inability and indisposition that is in ourselves and all men to honor God aright, pray, that God would by his grace enable and incline us and others to know, to acknowledge, and highly to esteem him, his titles, attributes, ordinances, word, works, and whatsoever he is pleased to make himself known by; and to glorify him in thought, word, and deed: that he would prevent and remove atheism, ignorance, idolatry, profaneness, and: whatsoever is dishonorable to him; and, by his overruling providence, direct and dispose of all things to his own glory.

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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: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #375

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Ruth 4:13-22

Sermon Title: *The Birth of a Baby and a King and the Son*

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**

**Closing Hymn: Joy to the World #299*

*Benediction