

Providence Church

11:00 am June 30, 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: Hebrews 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious Father, You have shown us in Your Word how we are to glorify You – by living according to Your Word. However, we have often gone our own way. We have not**

lived using the Scriptures as the only rule to direct us. We have sought our own wisdom and the wisdom of the world. Forgive us and cleanse us by the shed blood of Christ. Help us to use Your Word. Help us to seek You in it, that we might glorify and enjoy You. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4

*Hymn of Response: *Praise my Soul the King of Heaven* #239

*Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism

* **Q. 45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord’s Prayer

Ruling Elder Dan Wilkerson

**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

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Esther 1:1-22

Sermon Title: *The Visible and the Invisible King*

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: Rejoice, the Lord Is King #281*

*Benediction