

Providence Church

11:00 am July 28, 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 122 & 34

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *With Joy Let Us Sing to the Lord* #33
Stanzas 1, 5

Scriptural Exhortation Romans 6:23 and 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**

* Indicates Congregation Standing

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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #463
Response

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q75: What is sanctification?

A75: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #465

Reading of Scripture Esther 4:1-17
for the Sermon

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
The Growth of the Queen

* 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 *Amazing Grace* #433

* Benediction