

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. JUNE 2, 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: Nehemiah 9

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

People: Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Leader: You are the LORD, you alone!

People: You are the Creator and Preserver of all; You are the LORD, our God for Whom we gather to worship.

Leader: Jesus Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *To You, O Lord, I Cry* #28
(Stanzas 1-2, 7-8)

Scriptural Exhortation: Hebrews 12: 1-2

Prayer of Confession: **O Father, it is my duty to set You above all others, but it is my besetting sin to place myself above**

You. I am pained by my shallow prayers, my poverty of love, and my slowness in running the heavenly race. I have wasted hours and passed by opportunities to do good. Forgive me for my many sins through the blood of Christ. You have begun a good work in me, and You have promised that You will bring it to completion. Make me reflect my citizenship in heaven even as I live on earth. In Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 86:3-5

* Hymn of Response: *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #517

* Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q57: What benefits hath Christ procured by his mediation?

A57: Christ, by his mediation, hath procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.

Q58: How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured?

A58: We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Ghost.

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: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* #431
(Stanzas 1-3, 5)

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Ruth 2:1-23

Sermon Title: The Moabite and a Worthy Man
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.**

*Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story* #438

*Benediction