

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. JUNE 9, 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 121

Leader: I Lift up my eyes to the hills.

People: From where does my help come?

Leader: My help comes from the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Jesus Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *To You, O Lord, I Cry* #28

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: *I Will Sing of my Redeemer* #498

* Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q18: What are God's works of providence?

A18: God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.

Q30: Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A30: God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Grace.

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: *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* #347

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Ruth 3:1-18

Sermon Title: The Unusual Love Story 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: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #224

*Benediction