

Providence Church

11:00 am August 25, 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 Isaiah 55

Leader: Seek the LORD while He may be found.

People: Call upon Him while He is near.

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

People: Let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

I Will at All Times Bless the Lord

#34A

(Stanzas 1-4)

Scriptural Exhortation

Matthew 22: 34-40

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty God, since thou delayst with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked thy wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to thee for pardon, and with true repentance implore thy mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to thee, whether thou chastises us, or**

* Indicates Congregation Standing

according to thine infinite goodness, or forgives us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding thee to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in thine only-begotten Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-10

* Hymn of
Response

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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* Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q87: What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

A87: We are to believe, that at the last day there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust: when they that are then found alive shall in a moment be changed; and the selfsame bodies of the dead which were laid in the grave, being then again united to their souls forever, shall be raised up by the power of Christ. The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body; and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.

Q89: What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

A89: At the day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and, upon clear evidence, and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them; and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, his saints, and all his holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments, both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels forever.

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 *Speak, O Lord* #172

Reading of Scripture Esther 6:12 - 7:10
for the Sermon

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
Gallows Honor

* 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* #212

* Benediction