

Providence Church

11:00 am August 4, 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 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

People: Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre.

Leader: Make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.

People: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Leader: Jesus Christ Is Risen!

People: He Is Risen Indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *I Will at All Times Bless the Lord* #34A
(Stanzas 1-2)

Scriptural Exhortation Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and**

we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

* Hymn of *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #528
Response *(Stanzas 1-3, 6)*

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q159: How is the word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?

A159: They that are called to labor in the ministry of the word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

Q160: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

A160: It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine: What they hear by the scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

Prayer of the Congregation and
The Lord's Prayer

Ruling Elder Norval
Sells

**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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #524

Reading of Scripture Esther 4:12-17; 5:1-14
for the Sermon

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
Wisdom and Foolishness

* 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 *Be Still, My Soul* #532

* Benediction