

Providence Church

11:00 am September 1, 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 12

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name!

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD!

People: For He has done gloriously!

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

I Waited Long upon the Lord

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(Stanzas 1-2, 5)

Scriptural Exhortation

Psalm 25:8-10

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have**

done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:1-4

* Hymn of
Response

It Is Well with My Soul

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* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A1: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Reading of Scripture
for the Sermon

Esther 8:1-17

Sermon Title:
The Rescue Continues

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 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #497

* Benediction