

Providence Church

11:00 am September 15, 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 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord,

People: All you servants of the Lord,

Leader: Who stand by night in the House of the Lord.

People: Lift up your hands to the Holy place, and Bless the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

I Waited Long upon the Lord
(Stanzas 1, 3, 5)

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Scriptural Exhortation

Colossians 3:5-10

Prayer of Confession: **O God of Grace, you have attributed my sin on my substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, a robe of holiness. But in my walk, my daily living, I am still in rags. I have no robe to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace alone do I receive a change of clothes. For you justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive**

me, and thou are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant me never to lose sight of: the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-9

* Hymn of
Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#429

* Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q113: What are the sins forbidden in the third commandment?

A113: The sins forbidden in the third commandment are, the not using of God's name as is required; and the abuse of it in an ignorant, vain, irreverent, profane, superstitious, or wicked mentioning, or otherwise using his titles, attributes, ordinances, or works, by blasphemy, perjury; all sinful cursings, oaths, vows, and lots; violating of our oaths and vows, if lawful; and fulfilling them, if of things unlawful; murmuring and quarreling at, curious prying into, and misapplying of God's decrees and providences; misinterpreting, misapplying, or any way perverting the word, or any part of it, to profane jests, curious or unprofitable Questions, vain janglings, or the maintaining of false doctrines; abusing it, the creatures, or anything contained under the name of God, to charms, or sinful lusts and practices; the maligning, scorning, reviling, or any wise opposing of God's truth, grace, and ways; making profession of religion in hypocrisy, or for sinister ends; being ashamed of it, or a shame to it, by unconformable, unwise, unfruitful, and offensive walking, or backsliding from it.

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.**

* Indicates Congregation Standing

**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 Esther 9:20 - 10:3
for the Sermon

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
Celebration Time

* 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.**

* The Lord's Supper

* Hymn *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* #425

* Benediction