

Providence Church

11:00 am September 22, 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 65

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God.

People: And I will declare what He has done for my soul.

Leader: I cried to Him with my mouth.

People: And He was extolled with my tongue.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams* #42B

Scriptural Exhortation John 15:9-14

Prayer of Confession: **We come to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, confessing that we have been disobedient to Your commandment to love one another. We show interest in each other, but we often do not want to be inconvenienced. We often protect our time, comfort, and space. Forgive us by the death of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Remove from us our guilt and shame and give us genuine**

repentance. Make us more Christ-like; take away our selfishness; give us a willing heart to share His love with others, to sacrifice our time and comfort for others. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

* Hymn of *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #439
Response

* Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism

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

A1: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 *I Love to Tell the Story* #438

Reading of Scripture
for the Sermon

Ephesians 1:4-14

Sermon Title:
Grace Executed

Rev. Bill Fitzhenry

* 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 *O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High* #419
 Fulfilling

* Benediction