

Providence Church

11:00 am October 13, 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 96

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

People: Bring an offering and come into His courts!

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy array;

People: Tremble before Him all the earth!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *My Heart Does Overflow* #45B

Scriptural Exhortation Hebrews 12: 1-2

Prayer of Confession: **Father, I know that You can do all things, that no plan of Yours can be thwarted. Oh Lord, Your ways are just and true, and You are my Shepherd-King. I confess that I have not been living in Your light and truth, to show that I am living in fellowship with You. My faith is weak. Take away the self-centeredness that wrongly seeks to live my life on my terms instead of Yours. You are God; You are Light, and Life and Love. Through the blood of Christ forgive me for not being**

humble before You. Pour out Your Spirit in my life for faith and obedience to trust in You. My life is Yours. In Christ's holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

Reception of New Members

Larry and Judy Branagin
Courtney Richardson

* Hymn of *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #291
Response *(Stanzas 1-4, 7)*

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q164: How many sacraments hath Christ instituted in his church under the New Testament?

A164: Under the New Testament Christ hath instituted in his church only two sacraments, baptism and the Lord's supper.

Q165: What is baptism?

A165: Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ hath ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into himself, of remission of sins by his blood, and regeneration by his Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.

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 *O Word of God Incarnate* #171

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon Text: Mark 1:1-11

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe

Baptism -- the Parts all Christians

Agree On

* 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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #405

* Benediction