

Providence Church

11:00 am October 6, 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 99

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *My Heart Does Overflow* #45B

Scriptural Exhortation Hebrews 12: 1-2

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**

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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

Psalm 86: 3-5

* Hymn of *Lamb, Precious Lamb* #353
Response

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q76: What is repentance unto life?

A76: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* #351

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5

Sermon Text:

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon Title:
The Beginning of the Gospel

Rev. Harry Monroe

* The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the
Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and
the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

* Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* #343

* Benediction

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