

Providence Church

11:00 am December 8, 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 Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord is God!

Leader: It is He that made us, and we are His,

People: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn *God, Be Merciful to Me* #51C
(Stanzas 1, 5-8)

Scriptural Exhortation Hebrews 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious Father, You have shown us in Your Word how we are to glorify You – by living according to Your Word. However, we have often gone our own way. We have not lived using the Scriptures as the only rule to direct us. We have sought our own**

wisdom and the wisdom of the world. Forgive us and cleanse us by the shed blood of Christ. Help us to use Your Word. Help us to seek You in it, that we might glorify and enjoy You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

* Hymn of *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #292
Response

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q34: How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?

A34: The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all foreshadow Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

Q35: How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?

A35: Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the word, and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.

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 *God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen* #314

Sermon Text: Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe

From Babylon to Bethlehem

* 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 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* #321

* Benediction