Providence Church

11:00 am January 12, 2025

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 122 and 34

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen! **People: He is risen, indeed!**

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

O God, Be Merciful #56

Scriptural Exhortation Psalm 25: 4-8

Prayer of Confession: Dear Heavenly Father, You have made me for Your glory and service. I know my life belongs to You, but I live as if it were mine to do with as I please. I have been self-serving. I have boasted in myself and my accomplishments. Take away my sins through Christ's shed blood, and renew me with an undivided heart. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to serve You in faithfulness with my time, talents, relationships, health, and finances in every area of my life. Through Christ I pray. Amen.

| Assurance of Pardon | Romans 5: 8-10 |
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* Hymn of We Come, O Christ, to You #288 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 | Teaching Elder Harry |
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| The Lord's Prayer | Monroe |
| Our Father, Who art in heaven, | |
| Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingd | lom come, |
| Thy will be done, on earth as it is i | n heaven. |
| Give us this day our daily bread, | |
| And forgive us our debts, as we for | rgive 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. | |
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Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

#283

Sermon Text:

Mark 2:18-22

Sermon Title: <u>Feasting and Fasting</u> Rev. Harry Monroe

* 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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #291 (Stanzas 1-4 & 7)

* Benediction

* Indicates Congregation Standing