

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

* 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
The Lord's Prayer 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* #283

