

# Providence Church

11:00 am January 19, 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 33*

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

**People: Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre.**

Leader: Make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.

**People: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

Leader: Jesus Christ Is Risen!

**People: He Is Risen Indeed!**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn *[O God, Be Merciful](#)* #56

Scriptural Exhortation *Romans 6:23 & 5:18*

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious Father, we confess that with Adam, from the Garden, we have broken Your covenant. We daily fall short of Your standard of holiness. Because of our sin, we condemn ourselves daily. We deserve eternal death. Yet, Father, we thank You for Your mercy. While in our sin, You promised and sent Your Son**

\* Indicates Congregation Standing

to bear our sins. He has kept the covenant for us. He has lived and died on our behalf. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us. We thank You for the eternal life accomplished by what He has done for us. Renew us to live in Your strength, to do Your will. Through Christ we pray. Amen,

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

\* Hymn of *[Jesus, Lover of My Soul](#)* #450  
Response

\* Affirmation of Faith *Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q174: What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the time of the administration of it?

**A174: It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.**

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      [\*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood\*](#)      #340

Sermon Text:                      Mark 2:13-17

Sermon Title:                      Rev. Harry Monroe  
The Taxman

\* 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.**

\*The Lord's Supper

\* Hymn      [\*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross\*](#)      #338

\* Benediction