

Providence Church

11:00 am March 2, 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 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord,

People: All you servants of the Lord,

Leader: Who stand by night in the House of the Lord.

People: Lift up your hands to the Holy place, and Bless the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn [*My Soul in Silence Waits for God*](#) #62A
(Stanzas 1, 3, 5)

Scriptural Exhortation [Proverbs 28:13](#)

Prayer of Confession: **God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness, bringing the good news of joy that mankind is reconciled to God through Jesus. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted the good news. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, and have ignored your presence in the Spirit of our Lord Jesus**

Christ. And, barely acknowledging in our lives Jesus' first coming, we have not watched diligently for the final coming of our Savior and Judge. Forgive our sin, and renew our hope in the gospel, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[I John 1:8-9](#)

* Hymn of [Before the Throne of God Above](#) #277
Response

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q74: What is adoption?

A74: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

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 [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) #465

Sermon Text:

[Mark 3:31-35](#)

Sermon Title:

Rev. Harry Monroe

The Family of Jesus

* The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his 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 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we 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 worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;* and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and of the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Hymn

[*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*](#)

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* Benediction