Providence Church

11:00 am April 6, 2025

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| *Prelude* | | | | | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | | | | |
| Silent Prayer | | | | | |
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| \* 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 105 | |
|  | Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, **People: Make known His deeds among the people!** Leader: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  **People: Tell of all His Wondrous works!** Leader: Glory in His holy name; **People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!** | | | | |
| \* Prayer of Invocation | | | | | |
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| \* Hymn | | [*O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/psalms/o-lord-thou-hast-ascended/) | | | *#68B* |
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| Scriptural Exhortation | | | | [Hebrews 12:1-2](https://www.esv.org/verses/Hebrews+12:%201-2) | |
|  | Prayer of Confession: **Father, I know that You can do all things, that no plan of Yours can be thwarted. Oh Lord, Your ways are just and true, and You are my Shepherd-King. I confess that I have not been living in Your light and truth, to show that I am living in fellowship with You. My faith is weak. Take away the self-centeredness that wrongly seeks to live my life on my terms instead of Yours. You are God; You are Light, and Life and Love. Through the blood of Christ forgive me for not being humble before You. Pour out Your Spirit in my life for faith and obedience to trust in You. My life is Yours. In Christ’s holy name. Amen.** | | | | |
| Assurance of Pardon | | | | [Romans 8:1-2](https://www.esv.org/verses/Romans+8:1-2/) | |
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| \* Hymn of  Response | | [*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/hymns/gracious-spirit-dwell-with-me/) | | | *#400* |
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| \* Affirmation of Faith | | | Westminster Larger Catechism | | |
|  | Q66: What is that union which the elect have with Christ? **A66: The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God’s grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.** | | | | |
|  | Q67: What is effectual calling? **A67: Effectual calling is the work of God’s almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.** | | | | |
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| Prayer of the Congregation and  The Lord’s Prayer | | | | Ruling Elder Dan Wilkerson | |
|  | **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.** | | | | |
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| Hymn | | [*Speak, O Lord*](https://digitalsongsandhymns.com/songs/speak-o-lord-lead-line) | | | *#172* |
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| Old Testament Reading: | | | | [Ezekiel 36:25-27](https://www.esv.org/verses/Ezekiel+36:25-27/) | |
| Sermon Text: | | | | [John 3:1-8](https://www.esv.org/verses/John+3:1-8/) | |
| Sermon Title:  The Timing of Regeneration | | | | Rev. Harry Monroe | |
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| \* 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.** | | | | |
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| \* Hymn | | [*Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/hymns/spirit-of-god-dwell-thou-within-my-heart/) | | | *#393* |
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| \* Benediction | | | | | |