

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Come Ye Thankful People Come (#715)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God (#664)*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... *Come Praise and Glorify*

**1. Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally**

### **CHORUS**

***To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves***

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**2. Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill**

### **CHORUS**

**3. Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three in One**

**CHORUS x 2**

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: **We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We 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.**

**We 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. Amen.**

*\*universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

James 1:5-6

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind."*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:7

*"Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon."*

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-9

OFFERTORY

*Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....*Let Us Praise God Together, #659*

SERMON

Joshua 9

David Hina

**"God's Mercy...in Spite of Man's Failure"**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

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| <p><b>1. My heart is filled with thankfulness</b><br/>To Him who bore my pain;<br/>Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace<br/>And gave me life again;<br/>Who crushed my curse of sinfulness<br/>And clothed me in His light<br/>And wrote His law of righteousness<br/>With pow'r upon my heart.</p> <p><b>2. My heart is filled with thankfulness</b><br/>To Him who walks beside;<br/>Who floods my weaknesses with strength<br/>And causes fears to fly;<br/>Whose ev'ry promise is enough<br/>For ev'ry step I take,<br/>Sustaining me with arms of love<br/>And crowning me with grace</p> | <p><b>3. My heart is filled with thankfulness</b><br/>To him who reigns above,<br/>Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,<br/>Whose ev'ry thought is love.<br/>For ev'ry day I have on earth<br/>Is given by the King;<br/>So I will give my life, my all,<br/>To love and follow him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Words &amp; Music by Keith Getty &amp; Stuart Townsend</i><br/><i>Copyright 2003 ThankYou Music</i><br/><i>CCL # 11224371</i></p> |
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## GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

\*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

*"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." Amen*

POSTLUDE

*Adoration Song*

### Providence NOVEMBER Birthdays

2 Susan Ault	14 Katie Randall
3 Steve Wendt	22 Terry Frederick
3 Ethel Wendt	30 Ellie Hendricks
13 Marilyn Frederick	

### Upcoming Praise & Prayer Schedule\* – Wednesday Evening (5:30pm)

December 10

January 7