

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - December 7th, 2025—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Before the Throne of God Above

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:18-22

PASTOR: Behold the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

PEOPLE: Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, #198

*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 CONFESSİON OF SIN

Proverbs 28:13-14

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 12:1-2

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:1-13

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (#196)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (attached)*

SERMON

Joshua 11-12

David Hina

“Looking Forward to Rest from the Battle”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Come unto Jesus*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Break Thou the Bread of Life (#146)
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (#264)

*CLOSING HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. #194*

GOD BLESSES Us & SENDS Us OUT

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

POSTLUDE

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! (#198)

Providence DECEMBER Birthdays

2 Jackie Mueller
10 Claire Sullivan
11 Dale Grubb

19 Caroline Randall
29 Vickie Zentko

Come Unto Jesus

Words adapted from "Come Ye Disconsolate" by Thomas Moore and Thomas Hastings (Public Domain)
Original Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker and Laura Story

MATTHEW 11:28

Prayerfully ♩ = 112

To CODA ♪

CODA

F C G C F C G Am⁷

Come un - to Je - sus, take up your cross; come un - to Je - sus, take up your cross;

Chorus

F C G C F C G Am

life e - ver-last-ing He of-fers to us! Come un - to Je - sus, come un - to Je - sus.

Last Chorus

F C Am⁷ G C F C G Am

Lay down your bur-dens, He is e-nough; Come un - to Je - sus, come un - to Je - sus.

1.

F C Am⁷ G F C G C

Lay down your bur-dens, He is e-nough; come un - to Je - sus, rest in His love.

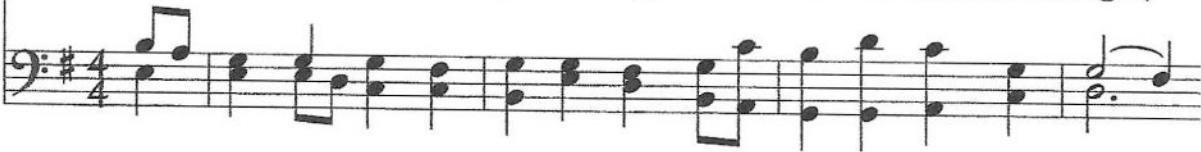
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Come un - to Je - sus, rest in His love. Come un - to Je - sus, rest in His love.

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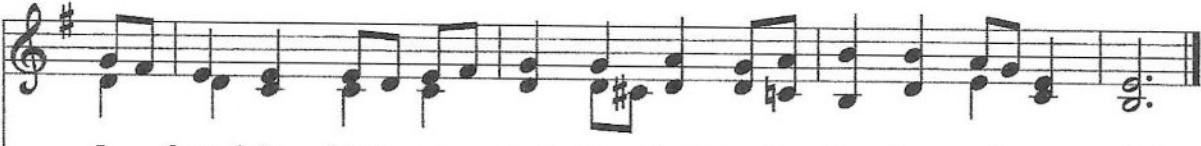
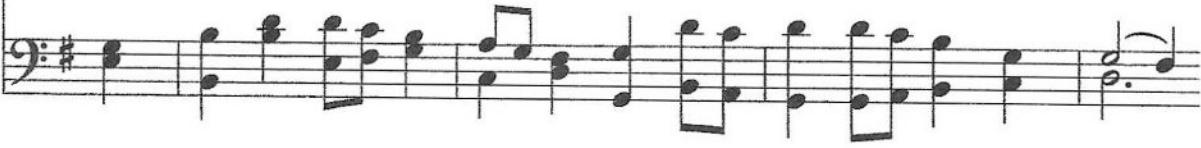
1. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest;
 2. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be-hold, I free-ly give
 3. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;



lay down, thou wea-ry one, lay down thy head up-on my breast."
 the liv-ing wa-ter, thirst-y one; stoop down and drink, and live."
 look un-to me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."



I came to Je-sus as I was: wea-ry, and worn, and sad;
 I came to Je-sus, and I drank of that life-giv-ing stream;
 I looked to Je-sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;



I found in him a rest-ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-ling days are done.

