

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - December 28th, 2025—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (Taylor)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Loved with Everlasting Love (#703)

**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 Nicene Creed

LEADER: *People of God, what do you believe?*

ALL: 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 the life of the world to come. Amen. **universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 21:34

"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:3-6

"For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior..."

NT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

OFFERTORY

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)*

SERMON

Joshua 13
“Guaranteed an Inheritance!”

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Blessed Assurance, #693*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

POSTLUDE

All My Boast is in Jesus

Providence JANUARY Birthdays

18 Wil Meiners

27 Nancy Hagedorn

Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean

(Everlasting Praise)

Orig. Music: Robert Lowry

Orig. Words: William Rees, tr. William Edwards

Add. Words, Music and Arrangement by

Matt Boswell, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

Slowly ♩ = 60

D D G D A^{sus} Bm⁷

1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing kind-ness as the flood, when the Prince of Life, our
 2. On the mount of cru-ci - fix - ion, foun-tains o - pened deep and wide; through the flood - gates of God's
 3. On the morn of res-ur - rec-tion, mer - cy filled the thirst-y grave; where the stone of death burst

G A^{sus} A D D/F# Gadd9

ran-som, shed for us His pre-cious blood. Who His love will not re - mem-ber? Who can
 mer-cy, flowed a vast and gra-cious tide. Grace and love, like migh-ty riv - ers, poured in -
 o - pen, springs of life flowed un - res - trained. Love no heart could ev - er mea-sure, joy no

A^{sus} A D D/C# Bm⁷ D/A G D/A A

cease to sing His praise? He can nev - er be for - got-ten through-out heav'n's e - ter - nal
 ces - sant from a - bove; Heav-en's peace and per-fect jus-tice kissed a guilt - y world in
 sor - rows will out - run, rush up - on the soul be - liev-ing in the ris - en, reign-ing

1.2. D D/F# G D/A A D 3. D D/C B⁷

days
 love.
 2. On the Son.
 3. On the
 4. Oh this

E A E B C#m

love, vast love of Je - sus, bids us come and drink and live. To this wea - ry world of

A E/B B^{sus} E G#m⁷ Aadd⁹

long-ing, what more could our Sav-ior give? Now to Christ who ful - ly loved us and who

B⁷ E E/D# C#m⁷ Aadd⁹ 1. E/B B E

freed us from our sin, be all glo - ry and do - min-ion, e-ver - last - ing praise to Him. Now to

2. E/B C° C#m F#m⁷ B^{sus} B E A F#m⁷ E/B B⁷ E

last - ing praise to Him, e-ver - last - ing praise to Him.

Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (*Everlasting Praise*)
(Hymnal, Key of D-E)