

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - January 4th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Hear the Call of the Kingdom (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Compassion Hymn (Getty)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 113

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!**

LEADER: Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

PEOPLE: **He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

ALL: **Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *May the Peoples Praise You*

**1. You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ**

CHORUS

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

**2. May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life.**

CHORUS

**3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known.**

**4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word.**

CHORUS

**5. This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims.**

CHORUS

**6. Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious name.
CHORUS**

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*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. #75
The Holy Supper of Jesus Christ

- Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?
- A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:**
- First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.**
- Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 32:1,5

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.... I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:25-25

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 27:12-23

OFFERTORY

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesus Shall Reign (#441)*

SERMON

Matthew 9:35-38
"Keep Going"

Rev. Corey Pelton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Facing a Task Unfinished*

1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

CHORUS

*We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord*

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

CHORUS

CHORUS (2x)

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

And Can It Be (Sagina)

*CLOSING HYMN *Doxology, #731*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

POSTLUDE

For the Cause

Providence JANUARY Birthdays

18 Wil Meiners

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