

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - February 8th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Come unto Jesus (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Set My Hope on Jesus (Getty)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 90:1-2,14

LEADER: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**PEOPLE: Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

LEADER: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

ALL: ...that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Our God Our Help in Ages Past, #30*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**A. That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Hebrews 12:1

"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."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

"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."

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

OFFERTORY

God of Every Grace

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *God Is Our Strength and Refuge*

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| <p>1. God is our Strength and Refuge,
a Helper ever near.
While resting in his shelter,
no evil will we fear—
not if the mountains crumble
into the angry sea,
nor if the surging ocean
exceeds its boundary.</p> <p>3. Behold God's glorious power;
he makes all warfare cease.
Each weapon he will shatter;
the world will be at peace.
"Be still!" cries heaven's Sov'reign,
"Be still, for I am God!
All kingdoms— all creation—
will bow beneath my rod."</p> | <p>2. A quiet stream refreshes
the city of our God;
his throne stands unaffected
while kingdoms rise and fall.
One word from Jacob's Savior
will melt the raging throng.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
he is our fortress strong.</p> <p>4. The violent sea turned placid
when Jesus cried, "Be still!"
Fears gone, twelve men stood gasping
when waves obeyed his will.
And soon the same voice speaking
will calm earth's rebel storm.
This Lord of hosts is with us
both now and evermore!</p> |
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SERMON

Joshua 20-21
"A Refuge & Stronghold in the Land"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, My Great High Priest*

1. **Jesus, my great High Priest**
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne. (2x)

2. **To this dear Surety's hand**
Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfils
His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul
At freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt (2x)

CHORUS:

*Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered his blood and died.
Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered his blood and died, For me.*

3. **My Advocate appears**
For my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears,
And lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn his heart,
his love, away (2x)

CHORUS

4. **Should all the hosts of death**
And powers of hell unknown,
Put their most dreadful forms
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conquering power
and guardian grace (2x).

CHORUS

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Speak O Lord (Getty)

*CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #92*

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

Providence JANUARY Birthdays

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