

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 17th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Before You I Kneel (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

All for Jesus! (#565)

*Please stand if you are able.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:1,25-29

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

PEOPLE: **O Lord, save us;
O Lord, grant us success.**

PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine upon us.**

PASTOR: With boughs in hand,
join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

PEOPLE: **You are my God, and I will give you thanks;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

ALL: **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

***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 CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 9:23

"And he said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.'"

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:15-17

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-5

OFFERTORY

Ride on, Ride on in Majesty!

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Great God*

**1. O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore**

**3. Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me.**

**2. I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace**

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SERMON

Matthew 21:1-17
"Who Is This?"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *The King of Glory Comes, #240*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

2 Peter 1:10–11; 1 Timothy 1:17

“Brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory.” Amen

POSTLUDE *All My Boast is in Jesus (Getty)*

Providence MAY Birthdays

3 Silas Coker

13 Steve Yount

6 Eliza Meiners