

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

*Day by Day*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Father, I Know that All My Life (#559)*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:16-19

PASTOR: O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

You have loosed my bonds.

PEOPLE: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....*Praise Him! Praise Him!, #173*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism #31, 32*

Q. 31. *With whom was the covenant of grace made?*

**A. The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.**

Q. 32. *How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?*

**A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provides and offers to sinners a mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promises and gives his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he has appointed them to salvation.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 4:19-22

*"He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was 'counted to him as righteousness.' "*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 4:23-25

*"But the words 'it was counted to him' were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."*

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 24:1-10

OFFERTORY

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#679)!*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place, #468*

SERMON

Matthew 21:18-22  
**"If You Have Faith"**

David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *By Faith*

- 1. By faith we see the hand of God**  
**In the light of creation's grand design**  
**In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness**  
**Who walk by faith and not by sight**
- 2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth**  
**With the power of His promise in their hearts**  
**Of a holy city built by God's own hand**  
**A place where peace and justice reign**
- 3. We will stand as children of the promise**  
**We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward**  
**Till the race is finished and the work is done**  
**We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

4. By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the powr to break the chains of sin & death  
And rise triumphant from the grave
5. By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth
6. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight
7. By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name
8. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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## GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

\*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

*"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." Amen*

POSTLUDE ..... *Still My Soul, Be Still (Getty)*

### Providence JUNE Birthdays

9 Mike Ault

16 Jim Escuder

10 Mary Yount

20 Bill Oakley