

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 31st, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

God of Every Grace (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

He Will Hold Me Fast (Getty)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 145

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you.**

LEADER: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power.

PEOPLE: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

ALL: **Great is the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *How Great Thou Art, #44*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #86, 87

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Hebrews 4:12-13

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 3:1-4

OFFERTORY

Lord Have Mercy

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)*

SERMON

Matthew 21:23-46
"Marks of the Kingdom"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *His Mercy is More*

**1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

***Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness;
new every morn;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.***

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**2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender,
is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest,
the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

**3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

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 *The Lord Almighty Reigns (Getty)*

Providence JUNE Birthdays

9 Mike Ault

16 Jim Escuder

10 Mary Yount

20 Bill Oakley

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

(PS. 51)

Words by Richard Redhead
Music by Christopher Miner

Real Key

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
3. I am e - vil, born in sin,
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy and grace I my rest my plea;
Grief Thou de - guilt sir - est soul truth op - press;
By thy wrath and and judge - ment with - in, just,

Plen - teous have in com - pas - sion thou,
I Thou have a - sinned lone a - gainst thy grace
Let my con - trite heart Sav - iour art,
joyce

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
And pro - voked thee to - sions thy face;
Teach thy wis - dom to thy my heart;
And in glad - ness hear thy voice;

Wash me, Make me thy pure judge with - in,
I con - fess thy thy grace - ment just,
Make me pure, thy O hide be - stow,
From my sins O thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
Wash me whit - er than the snow.
Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord