

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - July 12th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Am Not My Own (Getty)

*Please stand if you are able.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-7

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: **Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

LEADER: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

PEOPLE: **Put not your trust in princes,**

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

LEADER: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,**

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea,

and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul, #57*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2, 3, 6

25.2. The visible church, which is... catholic (that is, universal) under the gospel (that is, not confined to one nation, as it was before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world who profess the true religion, together with their children. It is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, outside of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

25.3. To this universal, visible church Christ has given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to

the end of the age. For this purpose he makes these means effectual by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise.

25.6. There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ...

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Ephesians 5:11

"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:6-7

"If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 7:1-10; Nehemiah 8:4-8

OFFERTORY

Christ is Mine Forevermore

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire, #597*

SERMON

Matthew 23:31-12

David Hina

"Beware of False Shepherds!"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take My Life and Let it Be, #585*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

POSTLUDE

Providence JULY Birthdays

6 Laura Randall

29 Janell Helgeson

16 Amy Meiners

29 Jennifer Leandro

17 Brad Mueller