

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - July 26th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

The Compassion Hymn (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE***Come Praise and Glorify*

**1. Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally**

CHORUS

***To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves***

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**2. Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill**

CHORUS

**3. Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One**

CHORUS x 2

***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

Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 15:20

“And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:1-9

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!, #535*

“The Compassion & Severity of Christ”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *In Christ Alone*

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| <p>1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought & storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.</p> <p>2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.</p> | <p>3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ.</p> <p>4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.</p> |
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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

POSTLUDE *Come Praise and Glorify*

Providence JULY Birthdays

6 Laura Randall	29 Janell Helgeson
16 Amy Meiners	29 Jennifer Leandro
17 Brad Mueller	