

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 2nd, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

All Must Be Well

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117:1-2

LEADER: Praise the Lord, all nations!

PEOPLE: **Extol him, all peoples!**

LEADER: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

PEOPLE: **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

ALL: **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, #4*

*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

Hebrews 12:1

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us"

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Philippians 1:6

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Church's One Foundation, #347*

SERMON

Matthew 24:1-14

Garth Randall

"Christ's Return: the Beginning of the End"

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (see attached)*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CLOSING HYMN..... *Doxology #731*

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

Providence AUGUST Birthdays

22 Mary Randall

Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean

(Everlasting Praise)

Orig. Music: Robert Lowry

Orig. Words: William Rees, tr. William Edwards

Add. Words, Music and Arrangement by

Matt Boswell, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

Slowly ♩ = 60

D D G D A^{sus} Bm⁷

1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing kind - ness as the flood, when the Prince of Life, our
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains o - pened deep and wide; through the flood - gates of God's
 3. On the morn of res - ur - rec - tion, mer - cy filled the thirst - y grave; where the stone of death burst

G A^{sus} A D D/F# Gadd⁹

ran - som, shed for us His pre - cious blood. Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can
 mer - cy, flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and love, like migh - ty riv - ers, poured in -
 o - pen, springs of life flowed un - res - trained. Love no heart could ev - er mea - sure, joy no

A^{sus} A D D/C# Bm⁷ D/A G D/A A

cease to sing His praise? He can nev - er be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal
 ces - sant from a - bove; Heav - en's peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in
 sor - rows will out - run, rush up - on the soul be - liev - ing in the ris - en, reign - ing

1.2. D D/F# G D/A A D 3. D D/C B⁷

days
 love.
 2. On the Son.
 3. On the
 4. Oh this

E A E B C#m

love, vast love of Je - sus, bids us come and drink and live. To this wea - ry world of

A E/B B^{sus} E G#m⁷ A add9

long-ing, what more could our Sav-ior give? Now to Christ who ful - ly loved us and who

B⁷ E E/D# C#m⁷ A add9 1. E/B B E

freed us from our sin, be all glo - ry and do - min-ion, e-ver - last - ing praise to Him. Now to

2. E/B C° C#m F#m⁷ B^{sus} B E A F#m⁷ E/B B⁷ E

last - ing praise to Him, e-ver - last - ing praise to Him.