

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 16th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

All My Boast is in Jesus (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lord, I Need You (Maher)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 121

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

PEOPLE: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

PEOPLE: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

LEADER: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

PEOPLE: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

LEADER: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**ALL: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Great is Thy Faithfulness, #32*

***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.

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

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."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 5:11-12

"And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (#521)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Asked the Lord (see attached)*

SERMON

Jonah 1:17-2:10
"Lessons from a Fish Belly"

Corey Pelton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

**1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.**

CHORUS

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

**2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.**

**Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

CHORUS

**3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.**

CHORUS

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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

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Providence AUGUST Birthdays

22 Mary Randall

31 Autumn Bales

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith, and
 2. 'Twas he who taught me thus to pray; and he, I
 3. I hoped that in some fa-vored hour, at once he'd
 4. In - stead of this, he made me feel the hid - den
 5. Yea more, with his own hand he seemed in - tent to

love, and ev - 'ry grace; might more of his sal - va - tion
 trust, has an - swered prayer: but it has been in such a
 grant me my re - quest; and, by his love's con - strain - ing
 e - vils of my heart and let the an - gry pow'rs of
 ag - gra - vate my woe, crossed all the fair de - signs I

know, and seek more ear - nest - ly his face.
 way as al - most drove me to de - spair.
 pow'r, sub - due my sins, and give me rest.
 hell as - sault my soul in ev - 'ry part.
 schemed, hum - bled my pride, and laid me low.

6. "Lord, why is this?" I trembling cried;
 "Wilt thou pursue my soul to death?"
 "'Tis in this way," the Lord replied,
 "I answer prayer for grace and faith."

7. "These inward trials I employ,
 from self and sin to set thee free,
 to break thy schemes of worldly joy,
 that thou may'st seek thy all in me."