

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 23rd, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

ALL: **Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE*Jesus is Lord*

1. **Jesus is Lord!—the cry that
echoes through creation:
Resplendent pow'r,
eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King
whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste
this living bread.**

2. **Jesus is Lord—Whose voice
sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside
His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet,
who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring
salvation's plan.**

3. **Jesus is Lord—the tomb is
gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush
this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed,
and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.**

4. **Jesus is Lord!—a shout of joy,
a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and
ev'ry knee bows low.
Then ev'ry eye and ev'ry heart
will see His glory,
The Judge of all
will take His children home.**

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #45, 46, 47

Q. 45. What is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, “You shall have no other gods before me.”

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 12:2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 17:3

“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:8-9

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus, #679*

SERMON

1 John 4:1-6

Jerry Duckworth

“Counterfeit Christianity: Christological Error”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Who is on the Lord's Side?, #587*

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

Great is He Who is in Us

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