

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 30th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

There is a Higher Throne (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth (#116)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 46:8-11

LEADER: Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

PEOPLE: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

LEADER: "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

PEOPLE: **The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #235*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #56

Q.56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the last day in great power, and in the full manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's, with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness.

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

2 Corinthians 5:21

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 18:1-19

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #345*

SERMON

Matthew 24:29-34

David Hina

"Christ's Return: Appearing with Power"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Christus Victor (attached below)*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

"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

Christus Victor (Amen)

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

17 Geoff Grubb

22 Don Fouraker

20 Lee Jarvis

Christus Victor

(Amen)

Words and Music by Matt Boswell,
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Steadily ♩ = 76

F Cm⁷ Gm⁷ B^badd9

1. O Most High, King of the a - ges, Great I AM, God of won - ders;
2. O Most High, dwell-ing a - mong us; Son of man, sent for sin - ners.
3. O Most High, King of the na - tions; robed in praise, crowned with splen - dor.

F [tr] Cm⁷ Gm⁷ B^badd9

by the blood You have re-deemed us, led us through might - y wat - ers. Our
By Your blood You have re-deemed us; spot-less Lamb, might - y Sa - vior who
On that day, who will not trem - ble? When You stand, Christ the Vic - tor who

Gm⁷ F/A B^b B^b/D C/E **Chorus** F B^b/F F C/E

strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion:
lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious: } Now to the Lamb up-on the throne
was, and is and is for - ev - er:

Dm⁷ Dm⁷ F/A B^badd9

Be bless - ing, ho - nor, glo - ry, po - wer for the bat - tle You have won Hal - le -

1. B $\flat$ /D C/E F Cm⁷ Gm⁷ B $\flat$ add⁹

lu - jah! A - men.

2.3. B $\flat$ /D C/E F B $\flat$ /F F C/E Dm⁷

lu jah! With ev - ery tribe and ev - ry tongue, we join the an - them of the

Dm⁷ F/A B $\flat$ add⁹ B $\flat$ /D C/E F Cm⁷

an - gels in the tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

Gm⁷ B $\flat$ add⁹ D.C. 2. F C Dm⁷ Am⁷ B $\flat$ Gm⁷CSusC B $\flat$ /D C/E

men. a - men, a - men.

F C Dm⁷ Am⁷ B $\flat$ Gm⁷CSusC B $\flat$ /D C⁷/E B $\flat$ Gm⁷CSusC⁷ F

a - men, a - men, a - men. a - men.