

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - September 13th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Turn Your Eyes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Is He Worthy?

*Please stand if you are able.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:28-31

LEADER: The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

PEOPLE: **He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.**

LEADER: He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

PEOPLE: **Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;**

ALL: **but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *How Great Thou Art, #44*

*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*

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Merciful God*

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| <p>1. Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near You;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Broken I come, helpless in sin,
Found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be
remembered no more.</p> | <p>3. Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling;
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly
heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end;
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by
the mercy of God.</p> |
| <p>2. Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed You;
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.</p> | |

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SERMON

Matthew 25:1-13
"Watching & Waiting"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, #521*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.” Amen.

POSTLUDE

How Great is the Greatness of God (Getty)

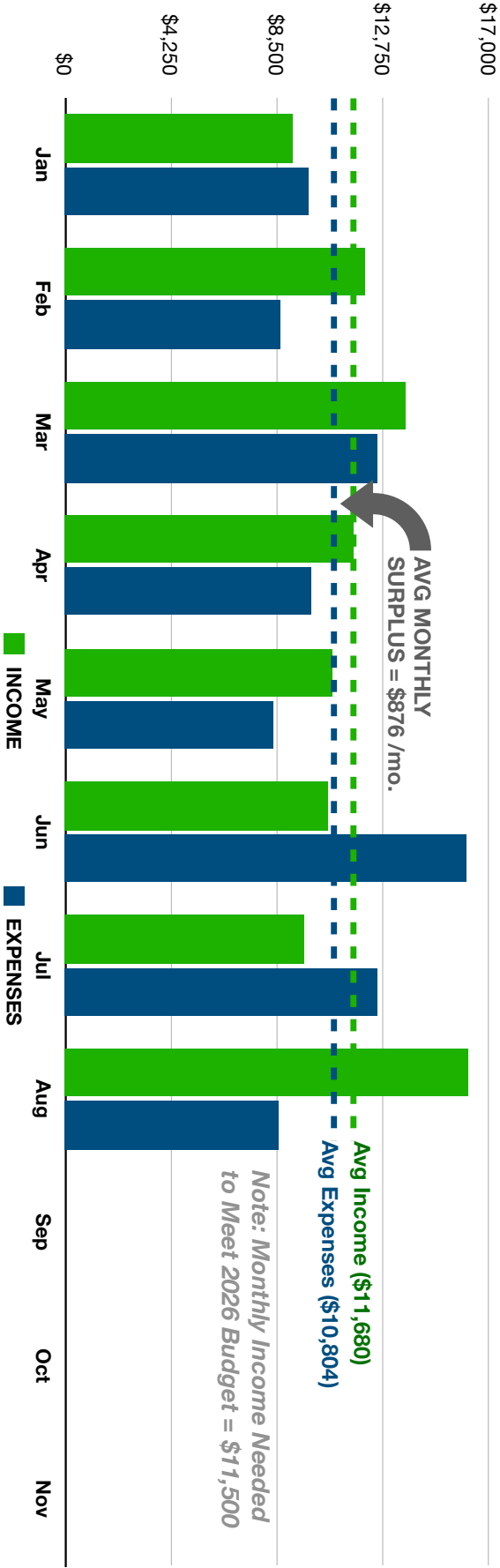
Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

17 Geoff Grubb

22 Don Fouraker

20 Lee Jarvis

2026 Providence Income vs. Expenses (Year-to-Date)



2026 Income vs. Expenses Table

	INCOME*	EXPENSES
Jan	\$9,135	\$9,813
Feb	\$12,024	\$8,635
Mar	\$13,664	\$12,474
Apr	\$11,581	\$9,884
May	\$10,738	\$8,364
June	\$10,520	\$16,129
July	\$9,603	\$12,554
Aug	\$16,174	\$8,585
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
—TOTAL YTD—	\$93,439	\$86,438
AVERAGE (per month)	\$11,680	\$10,804

*Income showing General Account only

ACCOUNT TOTALS as of SEPTEMBER 1:

- GENERAL Account: \$39,281*
- MERCY Account: \$2,826
- BUILDING Fund: \$10,155
- SCHOLARSHIP Fund: \$6,880

* Includes one-time gift of \$28,000

Actual Income (thru 9/1): \$93,439
Budgeted Income (thru June): \$92,000
Surplus (year-to-date): \$1,439

SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES (AUGUST): None noted