

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - September 20th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

My Worth is Not in What I Own (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Father, I Know (#559)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 8

LEADER: O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PEOPLE: You have set your glory above the heavens.

LEADER: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**PEOPLE: what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?**

LEADER: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.

**ALL: O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is My Father's World, #111*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Luke 21:34-36

ALL: But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Deuteronomy 10:12

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul"

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God..."

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

OFFERTORY

All for Jesus (#565)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *He Who Would Valiant Be, #603*

SERMON

Matthew 25:14-30

David Hina

"Faithful Servants, Worthless Servants"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Church Arise*

- 1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.**
- 2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations**
- 3. Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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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

Doxology (Romans 11)

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

17 Geoff Grubb

22 Don Fouraker

20 Lee Jarvis