

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - October 18th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Good Shepherd of My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

All Praise to Him

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 33:18-22

LEADER: The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,

PEOPLE: on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

LEADER: to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

PEOPLE: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

LEADER: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

**PEOPLE: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *May the Peoples Praise You*

**1. You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ**

**2. May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life.**

CHORUS

**3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known**

**4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word**

CHORUS

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*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

**5. This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims.**

CHORUS

**6. Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was
slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious name.**

CHORUS

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***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*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Proverbs 16:18

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:16-17

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

OFFERTORY

Before the Throne of God Above

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Firm a Foundation, #94*

SERMON

Matthew 26:30-35
"Understanding Weakness"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Every Promise of Your Word*

**1. From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,**

**And on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

- 2. When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**
- 3. When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land, you will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**
- 4. Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe—
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

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

Jesus, Firm Foundation

Providence OCTOBER Birthdays

16 Keith Hendricks

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