

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Gethsemane (Sing!, #805)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Jesus, I Come*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 62:5-8**

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: **He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

LEADER: On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: **Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor, #230*

**\*INVOCATION**

## **GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Larger Catechism #192*

*Q.192. What do we pray for in the third petition of the Lord's Prayer?*

**A. In the third petition (which is, *Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven*), acknowledging that by nature we and all men are not only utterly unable and unwilling to know and to do the will of God, but prone to rebel against his word, to complain and murmur against his providence, and wholly inclined to do the will of the flesh, and of the devil: we pray, that God would by his Spirit take away from ourselves and others all blindness, weakness, unwillingness, and perverseness of heart; and by his grace make us able and willing to know, do, and submit to his will in all things, with the same humility, cheerfulness, faithfulness, diligence, zeal, sincerity, and constancy, as the angels do in heaven.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Luke 21:36**

*"...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."*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 5:7, 9

*"In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ... And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him..."*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:7-11

OFFERTORY

*My Labor is Not in Vain*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....*Man of Sorrows! What a Name, #246*

SERMON

Matthew 26:36-46  
**"The Mystery of Gethsemane"**

David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....*How Deep the Father's Love for Us (see attached)*

**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

*His Mercy is More*

**Providence NOVEMBER Birthdays**

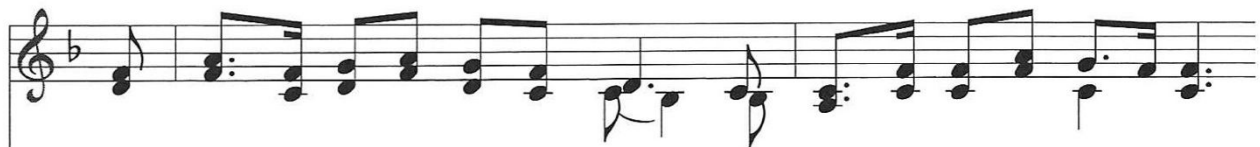
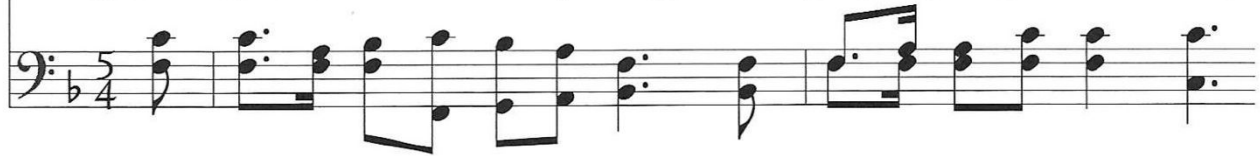
2 Susan Alt  
3 Steve Wendt  
3 Ethel Wendt  
13 Marilyn Frederick

14 Katie Randall  
24 Bradley Andrew  
30 Ellie Hendricks

# How Deep the Father's Love for Us 223



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in an - y-thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scoff - ers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss— the Fa-ther turns his face a - way  
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac-com - plished;  
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can-not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho-sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
his dy-ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart—his wounds have paid my ran - som.

