

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### 2025 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:

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. 24 He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. –1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (ESV)

#### Mon. 2/3: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

**Morning:** Gen 35, 36, Mark 6, **Eve:** Job 2, Rom. 6

1. Begin this week reflecting and thanking the Lord for being the Good Shepherd. Use the song, *The King of Love* (opposite side) as a prayer of praise.
2. Meditate on our passage of the year (above), letting its truths sink into your heart.

#### Tues. 2/4: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

**Morning:** Gen 37, Mark 7 **Eve:** Job 3, Rom. 7

1. Pray for the Lord to be active in your home, ruling and leading everyone into a closer relationship with Him through Christ Jesus.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in Christ Jesus, and to know what it means to live as becomes a follower of Christ.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord nor living lives pleasing to Him. Pray for His Spirit to pursue them and call them to Himself.

#### Wed. 2/5: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

**Morning:** Gen.38, Mark 8 **Eve:** Job 4, Rom. 8

1. Ask the Spirit of Christ to create within our church family the unity and "oneness" that He desires for us and that He is even now praying on behalf for us.
2. Pray for Tasha Downing and the covenant child within her. Pray also for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Continue to pray for Katy Klutz as she's undergoing radiation treatments. Pray that she tolerates the treatments well and that the cancer is targeted and "dies".
4. Thinking of our church ministry teams, this week pray for *the Local Outreach Team* and their call to help us engage with the community around us with the Gospel.
5. Pray for the Lord to raise up new teachers in our children's ministry as well as volunteers to help with the audio & visual needs during services.

#### Thurs. 2/6: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

**Morning:** Gen. 39, Mark 9 **Eve:** Job 5, Rom. 9

1. Pray for our brothers & sisters next door at Crescent Heights, that they would shine the light of Christ's grace and be an encouragement to the community there.
2. Thinking of our ministry partners in North America, let us remember Gate Pregnancy Center their work of promoting the sanctity of human life in Cabarrus County.
3. Pray for the Lord to give us His vision of church planting within us and within our Presbytery.
4. As we pray for the churches of our Presbytery, this week let us pray for Shearer Presbyterian Church in Mooreville, and for Steve Stout, who is serving as pastor.

#### Fri. 2/7: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

**Morning:** Gen. 40, Mark 10 **Eve:** Job 6, Rom. 10

1. Pray for our leaders following 1 Tim. 2:1-2: *...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*
2. Let us also pray for unity in our nation under the oversight of a new administration.
3. Pray for those affected by the fires in California and those serving to fight the blazes. Pray, too, for those ministering to displaced families and communities.
4. Pray for revival to sweep across our nation.

#### Sat 2/8: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

**Morning:** Gen. 41, Mark 11 **Eve:** Job 7, Rom. 11

1. Thinking of our global missions partners. Today let us pray for Jim & Caty Tate, who travel worldwide to preach the Gospel and to teach in other nations and cultures how to care for the unborn and elderly.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

#### Sun. 2/9: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

**Morning:** Gen. 42, Mark 12 **Eve:** Job 8, Rom. 12

1. Pray for those leading worship along with those who will be preaching and teaching.
2. Pray for the world-wide church as many Christians gather in the midst of persecution, poverty, and tribulation.
3. Pray for all attending church this morning, that God would prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.

## Gather + Grow + Extend

### IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY...

Welcome to Providence where our vision is to be a healthy church (not a perfect one) that's flourishing in God's grace. This happens as we *gather, grow, and extend God's grace* to those around us.

To get to know you better, please take some time to fill out a visitors card (you'll find one in the pews) and place it in the offering bag during the *Worship in Giving* or in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

### TODAY (FEBRUARY 2)

**9:05 AM Prayer** in the Library

**9:30 AM Worship**

**11:00 AM Christian Education (CE)**

- **Infants/Kindergarten:** in the Toddler Nursery
- **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade:** in the Café
- **Middle & High School:** meet with adults

**Adults:** *Everything to God in Prayer.* Join us in the sanctuary as we pray together for our families, the church, community, and world.

**11:00 AM Blood Drive**

**12:00 PM Souper Sunday** in the gymnasium.

### THIS WEEK

**Women's Bible Study.** Wed, 9:30 AM, in the Café, studying the book of Romans.

**Men's Evening Bible Study.** Thurs, 6:30 PM at Ben Ressler's.

**Men's Morning Bible Study.** Fri, 6:00 AM, in the Café (breakfast provided).

### COMING EVENTS

**Bloom Gal-entine's Dinner for 4.** Ladies sign-up in the lobby/online. Dinners take place Feb. 9-15.

**Session Meeting.** Tues, Feb. 18, 6 PM.



**MAC House Meal Sign-up** online for 2025. Take a meal on a Monday evening to CCM's Mother's and Children's Home.

**Helpers still needed for sound board, slides, and children's ministry (particularly in teaching).** Contact Benjamin or Adam if interested in any of these areas.

### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (2/2)

**Servants of the Day:** Tom Milo, James Polk

**Greeters:** David & Luisa Beard

**Video:** TBD

**Sound:** Tim Troutman

**Infants & Toddlers:** Elizabeth Evans, F. Hassenfritz

**Children's Worship:** R. Klevenhagen, Corban Ressler

**Infant-K CE:** Renee Klevenhagen, Judy Elmore

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** Adam Klevenhagen, Jason Dove

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin Ressler

**Crescent Heights:** Keith & Nita Whitaker

*Note: all care-givers and volunteers with our children are required to be active members or attendees for at least six months and also to have undergone background checks.*

### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (2/9)

**Servants of the Day:** Gordon Spaugh, Rudy King

**Greeters:** The Dove Family

**Video:** Emerson Hassenfritz

**Sound:** Sheryl Troutman

**Infants & Toddlers:** Nita Whitaker, Annie Baker

**Children's Worship:** Christie Spaugh, SP Weathers

**Infant-K CE:** Christie Spaugh, Libby Klevenhagen

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** Amber Dove, Adam Klevenhagen

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin Ressler

**Crescent Heights:** J & L Haynes, Tim Troutman

### CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Mark Weathers

**Associate Pastor:** Benjamin Ressler

**Children's Ministries:** Adam Klevenhagen

**Administration:** Lisa Tackett

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Head of the Church:** Our Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:18)

**Elders:** Jason Dove, Martin Downing, Kirk Hassenfritz, Adam Klevenhagen, Jesse Larson, Benjamin Ressler, Gordon Spaugh, Phil Tackett, Mark Weathers (Titus 1:5-9)

**Deacons:** Al Ressler, Mike Wilson (1 Tim 3:8-10)

**Ministers:** The people (saints) of Providence Presbyterian (2 Cor 9:12; Eph 4:11-12)

### OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

**Cooperative Christian Ministries:** Concord, NC

**Gate Pregnancy Center:** serving Cabarrus County

**Meals on Wheels:** Concord, NC

**Elder Orphan Care:** Concord, NC

**Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta:** RUF: Davidson College

**Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez:** RUF: UNC Charlotte

**Minster to State:** Raleigh, NC

**Stephen & Karen Baldwin:** Provisions Group

**Michael & Lindie Wadhams:** MTW: Washington State

**Rick & Anne Harper:** Serge: Vienna, Austria

**Bob & Keren Hepp:** Serge: London, England

**Shaun & Becky Hurrie:** MTW: South Africa

**Josh & Kristi:** Serge: East Africa

**Jim & Caty Tate:** Globe International

**Covenant Children's Home:** Khen & Rith Tombing, Manipur, India



*The Lord's Day, Sunday — February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025*

When the Church does not clearly teach the doctrine of hell, society loses an important anchor. In a sense, hell gives meaning to our lives. It tells us that the moral choices we make day by day have eternal significance; that our behavior has consequences lasting to eternity; that God Himself takes our choices seriously.

When people don't believe in a final judgment, they don't feel ultimately accountable for their actions. There is no firm leash holding back sinful impulses. As the book of Judges puts it, there is "no fear of God" in their hearts, and everyone does what is right in his own eyes.

The doctrine of hell is not just some dusty theological hold-over from the middle ages. It has significant social consequences. Without a conviction of ultimate justice, people's sense of moral obligation dissolves; social bonds are broken. People who have no fear of God soon have no fear of man—no respect for human laws and authorities.

—Chuck Colson, *Hell as Front-page news, Eternal Significance*

*flourishing in God's Grace*  
gather + grow + extend

*The righteous... are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.*

—Psalm 92:12-13



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP ..... Mark Weathers

7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your Holy One see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. —Psalm 16:7-11 (ESV)

### King of Love †

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His; and He is mine forever, and He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow; my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart; Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low*

*The King of Love my Shepherd is; the King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish oft I strayed; but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise

Within Your house forever; within Your house forever

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION † ..... Amber Dove

## WELCOME ..... Adam Klevenhagen

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

## CALL TO WORSHIP † ... Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV) ..... Adam Klevenhagen

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### Glorious Day †

One day when heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin; dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever; one day He's coming, O glorious day (glorious day)*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain; one day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered; now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him from rising again

*One day the trumpet will sound for His coming*

*One day the skies with His glories will shine*

*Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine*

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## SCRIPTURE READING ..... Psalm 13 (ESV)

1 How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will you hide Your face from me? 2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, 4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

5 But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

6 I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

### Old Rugged Cross †

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown*

O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share

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## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON ..... Gordon Spaug

### WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

*Bringing of our tithes and offerings to the Lord is an act of worship which results from a life transformed by the gospel. We invite all to worship in this way, not out of compulsion, or from a sense of duty, but from the heart.*

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun

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## CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

*Since the sermon content may be too difficult for children, we offer Children's Worship for those in K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children should exit the sanctuary using the left side door closest to the piano (children will return to the sanctuary following the sermon).*

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading ..... 1 Samuel 28:3-25

New Covenant Reading ..... Hebrews 3:1-19

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## MESSAGE ..... Hearing God's Voice ..... Mark Weathers

*in Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Days*

### This is Amazing Grace †

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place; that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Safety Team report ..... Mike "Ox" Wilson

BENEDICTION † ..... Mark Weathers



The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken, lessened, or interrupted for various reasons: from neglecting to preserve it; from committing some particular sin, which wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit; from some sudden or strong temptation; or from God's withdrawing the sense of his presence and allowing them to walk in darkness. Nevertheless, they are never completely without God's seed, the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers, and the sincere heart and obedient conscience, out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

— *Westminster Confession of Faith*: Chapter 18, 4