

## 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. 3/31: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

**Morning:** Lev. 2, 3, John 21, **Eve:** Prov. 18, Col. 1

1. Look back at the *Order of Worship*, using the song *Rejoice* as a prayer to the Father.
2. Take some time to reflect on the trials, struggles, and hardships you may be facing. Thank the Lord for these, knowing that through them He is wanting to strengthen your faith and mature you in Christ.

#### Tues. 4/1: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

**Morning:** Lev. 4, Ps. 1, 2 **Eve:** Prov. 19, Col. 2

1. Pray for the Heavenly Father to be active in your home, leading, guiding, and drawing everyone into a closer relationship with Him and with each other through Christ Jesus.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in Christ Jesus, and to have a craving for true wisdom, discernment, and maturity in Christ.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord nor living lives that are pleasing to Him. Pray for His Spirit to pursue them and call them to Himself.

#### Wed. 4/2: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

**Morning:** Lev 5, Ps. 3, 4 **Eve:** Prov. 20, Col. 3

1. Ask the Spirit of Christ to enable us to love one another as He commands us, and that we would be led to pursue unity and peace, seeking to live as becomes the followers of Christ.
2. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Thank the Lord who has given Katy Klutz joy through the midst of serious health trials. Pray for Katy as she has completed radiation treatments, has begun oral chemotherapy, and is planning for surgery soon (specific date is still to be determined).
4. Regarding our ministry teams, pray for our men's and women's Bible Studies that they would further advance our call to make disciples.

#### Thurs. 4/3: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

**Morning:** Lev. 6, Ps. 5, 6 **Eve:** Prov. 21, Col. 4

1. Look to the panel to the right which lists our coming events. Pray for the Spirit to use these opportunities to advance the message of the Gospel and to make mature disciples.
2. Thinking of our ministry partners in North America, let us remember Cooperative Christian Ministries and their call to address the homelessness in Cabarrus County.
3. Pray for the Lord to give us His vision of church planting within our community and within our Presbytery.
4. Remembering the churches of our Presbytery, let us pray for *Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church* in Hickory, NC, and for Mike Gordon, its pastor.

#### Fri. 4/4: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

**Morning:** Lev. 7, Ps. 7, 8 **Eve:** Prov. 22, 1 Thess. 1

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 pray for peace and unity in our nation. Pray too for the Spirit of Christ to bring revival to our nation.

#### Sat 4/5: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

**Morning:** Lev. 8, Ps. 9 **Eve:** Prov. 23, 1 Thess. 2

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, let us pray for Rick & Anne Harper and their call to mentor and minister to pastors in Europe.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

#### Sun. 4/6: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

**Morning:** Lev. 9, Ps. 10 **Eve:** Prov. 24, 1 Thess. 3

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 (MARCH 30)

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:** with adults
- **Adults:** 2 electives to choose from:
  - *Study of Luke's Gospel* (Library)
  - *Art of Sharing the Gospel* (Sanctuary)

12:00 PM Communicants Class (Café).

6:00 PM Warehouse 551 in the gym.

### THIS WEEK

**Women's Bible Study.** Wed, 9:30 AM (Café).

**Men's Evening Bible Study:** Thus, 6:30 PM at the Ressler's.

**Men's Morning Bible Study.**

Fri, 6-7 AM (Café).



#### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (3/30)

**Servants of the Day (SOD):** Wilson, Mehall, Haynes

**Greeters:** Mike & Hilary Golombowski

**Video:** Finley Hassenfritz

**Sound:** Sheryl Troutman

**Infants & Toddlers:** Michelle Kurtz, Joanna Hudson

**Children's Worship:** E Hasenfritz, Christie Spaugh

**Infant-K CE:** Sheryl Troutman, TBD

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** Jesse Larson, Judy Elmore

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin & Jill Ressler

**Crescent Heights:** Mark & Tara Weathers

*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 (4/6)

**Servants of the Day (SOD):** Tom Milo, Mike Gurley

**Greeters:** Mike & Alison Gurley

**Video:** Tess Ressler

**Sound:** TBD

**Infants & Toddlers:** R. Klevenhagen, TBD

**Children's Worship:** Lula Hudson, TBD

**Infant-K CE:** Andrea Larson, Michelle Kurtz

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

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin & Jill Ressler

**Crescent Heights:** Keith & Nita Whitaker

### 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

**Minister to State:** George Saylor: 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, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*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, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP ..... Adam Klevenhagen

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> 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. —Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

### All Creatures of Our God and King †

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing; O praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam; thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along; O praise Him, alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness; O praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION † ..... Benjamin Ressler

## WELCOME ..... Mark Weathers

LEADER: The Lord be with you!  
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP † ... Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV) ..... Mark Weathers

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### Rejoice †

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; sing it again we rejoice  
Delight in the love He has shown us; gratefully lift up your voice  
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise  
We gather in His goodness; a family of grace

*With each breath He's given, praise the Lord  
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season I am sure  
We have every reason to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need  
Come with a song of thanksgiving; lay your requests at His feet  
His peace will fall upon us to guard our hearts and minds  
In Christ who reigns eternal, shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; tell of the good He has done  
Worship the Lord to remember; all of the joy yet to come  
The hope that burns within us; the dark cannot destroy  
With praise that's never ending; we say again rejoice

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## SCRIPTURE READING ..... Matthew 5:17-20 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### There Is One Gospel †

There is one Gospel on which I stand; for all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan; the Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace; my highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light; I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling; all else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet; He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring; no more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life; I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found; the empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Saviour down; He lives and I am free  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes; my life is His and His hope is mine  
For he has promised I too will rise; I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one; we do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on; to lead us safely home  
And when in glory still I will sing; of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life; I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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

### WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

*The 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.*

#### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam; son of God and Son of man  
Who when tempted in the garden; never yielded never sinned  
He who makes the many righteous; brings us back to life again  
Dying He reversed the curse then; rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac; humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful mountain; there to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar; father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided; oh what full and boundless love

*Amen amen; from beginning to end  
Christ the story His the glory; Alleluia, amen*

Christ the true and better Moses; called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers; God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven; see the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever; cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ the true and better David; lowly shepherd mighty King  
He the champion in the battle; where O death is now thy sting  
In our place He bled and conquered; crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever; we shall e'er His people be

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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 ..... 1 Timothy 1:8-11

## MESSAGE ..... The Good Use of Something Good ..... Adam Klevenhagen

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder †

Let us love and sing and wonder; let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us; pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us; gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God

Let us wonder grace and justice; join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is; justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood; He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus; of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us; now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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## BENEDICTION † ..... Benjamin Ressler



## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND MEMBERS

In our vows to assist parents in the Christian nurture of our children, please help us in reminding children (and in some cases the adults) that the church and sanctuary are to be honored before, during, and after our gatherings. This means not running through the halls, not squirming under the pews, and staying off the stage. This also helps ensure the safety of older adults who have a higher risk of falling from a collision of a running child. We thank you.