

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. 4/7: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Lev. 10, Ps. 11, 12, **Eve:** Prov. 25, 1 Thess. 4

1. Look back at the *Order of Worship*, using the song *Come Unto Jesus* as a prayer to begin the new week.
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 purposing to strengthen your faith and mature you in Christ.

Tues. 4/8: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

Morning: Lev. 11, 12, Ps. 13, 14 **Eve:** Prov. 26, 1 Thess. 5

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. 4/9: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: Lev 13, Ps. 15, 16 **Eve:** Prov. 27, 2 Thess. 1

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 Kluttz joy through the midst of serious health trials. Pray for Katy and her body as it reacts to all the treatments she has undergone.
4. Regarding our ministry teams, pray for our *Finance Team* in their call to help us steward God's financial resources wisely.

Thurs. 4/10: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: Lev. 14, Ps. 17 **Eve:** Prov. 28, 2 Thess. 2

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 *Gate Pregnancy Center* and their call to minister to pregnant mothers 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 *Goshen Presbyterian Church* in Belmont, NC, and for Steve McCullough, its pastor.

Fri. 4/11: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Lev. 15, Ps. 18 **Eve:** Prov. 29, 2 Thess. 3

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 4/12: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Lev. 16, Ps. 19 **Eve:** Prov. 30, 1 Tim. 1

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, let us pray for Bob & Keren Heppe and their call to proclaim the Gospel to Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs in London, England.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

Sun. 4/13: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Lev. 17, Ps. 20, 21 **Eve:** Prov. 31, 1 Tim. 2

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 (APRIL 6)

9:05 AM Prayer in the Library

9:30 AM Worship. Guest preacher, Rev. Andrew Holbrook, is preaching today. Andrew is a pastor who has come alongside our presbytery to promote a vision of outreach & church planting.

11:00 AM Christian Education (CE)

- **Infants/Kindergarten:** in the Toddler Nursery
- **1st-5th Grade:** in the Café
- **Middle & High School:** in Education Room
- **Adults:** Discussion led by Andrew Holbrook (Sanctuary)

12:00 PM Bloom Palms & Pizza (Café).

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Service

THIS WEEK

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

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

TODAY'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: Adam Klevenhagen, TBD

Infant-K CE: Andrea Larson, Michelle Kurtz

1st-5th Grade CE: Adam Klevenhagen, TBD

Middle & High CE: Benjamin & Jill 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.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Mark Weathers

Associate Pastor: Benjamin Ressler

THIS WEEK continued...

Men's Morning Bible Study.

Fri, 6-7 AM (Café).



COMING EVENTS

Session Meeting. Tues, April 15, 6:30 PM at the church.

Church Work Day. Sat, May 3, 9:00 AM to noon. RSVP on the church app or one of the sign-up sheets provided at the entrances. Please be sure to list all members attending.

Passion Week 2025

- **Palm Sunday:** April 13

- **Good Friday Prayer Breakfast:** April 18, 7-8 AM in the Café. RSVP on the church app or one of the sign-up sheets. Everyone is asked to bring some food to share.

- **Easter Sunday:** Worship at 9:30 AM, April 20 (note we will not have CE on Easter Sunday).

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (4/13)

Servants of the Day (SOD): TBD, Clay Smith

Greeters: Chuck & Judy Hargrove

Video: Emerson Hassenfritz

Sound: Sheryl Troutman

Infants & Toddlers: Annie Baker, Nita Whitaker

Children's Worship: Christie Spaug, SP Weathers

Infant-K CE: Christie Spaug, Libby Klevenhagen

1st-5th Grade CE: Sheryl Troutman, Judy Elmore

Middle & High CE: Benjamin & Jill Ressler

Crescent Heights: J & L Haynes, T Troutman



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The Lord's Day – Sunday, April 6th, 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 6th, 2025



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Benjamin Ressler

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." —Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

You Are So Good To Me †

*You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song
I will sing again; I will sing again*

You are so good to me; You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in heaven (2x)

You ride upon the clouds; You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me (2x)

You are my strong melody; You are my dancing rhythm
You are my perfect rhyme and I want to sing forever

You poured out all Your blood; You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me (2x)

You are my Father in heaven; You are the Spirit inside me
You are my Jesus who loves me

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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 † ... Psalm 95:1-2; 6-7 (ESV) Mark Weathers

LEADER: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

ALL: **Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.**

LEADER: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

ALL: **for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.**

You Are Holy †

Men	<i>Women</i>
You are holy	<i>(You are holy)</i>
You are mighty	<i>(You are mighty)</i>
You are worthy	<i>(You are worthy)</i>
Worthy of praise	<i>(Worthy of praise)</i>
I will follow	<i>(I will follow)</i>
I will listen	<i>(I will listen)</i>
I will love You	<i>(I will love you)</i>
All of my days	<i>(All of my days)</i>

I will sing to	<i>(You are Lord of Lords)</i>
And worship	<i>(You are King of kings)</i>
The King who	<i>(You are mighty God)</i>
Is worthy	<i>(Lord of everything)</i>
I will love and	<i>(You're Emmanuel)</i>
Adore You	<i>(You're the Great I am)</i>
And I will bow down	<i>(You're my Prince of peace)</i>
before You	<i>(Who is the Lamb)</i>
I will sing to	<i>(You're my living God)</i>
And worship	<i>(You're my saving grace)</i>
The King who	<i>(You will reign forever)</i>
Is worthy	<i>(You are ancient of days)</i>
I will love and	<i>(You are alpha, omega)</i>
Adore You	<i>(beginning and end)</i>
And I will bow down	<i>(You're my Savior, Messiah)</i>
Before You	<i>(Redeemer and friend)</i>

*You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You*

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33 (ESV)

³¹ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

My Jesus I Love Thee †

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Phil Tackett

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.

Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying
"My yoke is easy, My burden is light"

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

Come, taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking
All that was gained count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading

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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 3rd 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 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

MESSAGE Missing Money or Missing Mission? Andrew Holbrook

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah †

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'ful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven; feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

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COMMUNITY NEWS Mark Weathers

BENEDICTION † Andrew Holbrook

