

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Mon. 10/21: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

**Morning:** 2 Kings 2, 2 Thess. 2, **Eve:** Dan. 6, Ps. 112, 113

1. Let us begin this week reflecting on how much we need Jesus to work within us. Reflect on and pray through the song, *Yet Not I But Through Christ in me* (opposite side).
2. Take some time to look around and bring to the Lord a list of things you're thankful for.

### Tues. 10/22: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

**Morning:** 2 Kings 3, 2 Thess. 3 **Eve:** Dan. 7, Ps. 114, 115

1. Pray for the good news of the Gospel of Christ to be active in your home so that all would be flourishing in the grace of God.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in Christ Jesus, and to have a hunger for the Word of God.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord. Pray for His Spirit to pursue them and call them to Himself.

### Wed. 10/23: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

**Morning:** 2 Kings 4, 1 Tim. 1 **Eve:** Dan. 8, Ps. 116

1. Ask the Lord to create within us greater love and unity, protecting us from divisions, selfishness, gossip, resentment, or bitterness (ask the Lord to convict you if you are allowing any of these attitudes to grow in your heart).
2. Pray for Tosha Downing and the covenant child growing in her. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Continue to pray for Katy Klutz and family. Praise that the chemo treatments have ended and have been effective in shrinking the cancer cells! Pray for Katy as she prepares for surgery later this month.
4. Pray for our ministry teams. This week pray for the Local Outreach Team as they lead us in extending God's grace to those in our community. Pray too for the Lord to use the Trunk-or-Treat event in helping us reach more into the city.

### Thurs. 10/24: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

**Morning:** 2 Kings 5, 1 Tim. 2 **Eve:** Dan. 9, Ps. 117, 118

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. Pray for our ministry partners in North America: Today pray for the ministry of CCM and for those in our church who work there: Phil Tackett, Teara Tackett, Andy Klutz, and David Starnes.
3. Pray for the churches that are part of our Presbytery. This week let us pray for Christ's Church at River's Edge (in Belmont, NC) and its pastor Bill Troutman.

### Fri. 10/25: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

**Morning:** 2 Kings 6, 1 Tim. 3 **Eve:** Dan. 10, Ps. 119:1-24

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 those affected by Hurricane Helene, especially those in western NC. Ask the Lord to instruct you how to pray and how to serve during this traumatic event in our nation.
3. Pray for pastor Darin Stone as he represents the PCA and shares the gospel with leaders at our state capital as a PCA chaplain. Let us also pray for unity in our nation as elections approach.
4. Pray for revival to sweep across our nation.

### Sat 10/26: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

**Morning:** 2 Kings 7, 1 Tim 4 **Eve:** Dan. 11, Ps. 119:25-48

1. Pray for our global missions partners (see list to the right). Today pray for Shawn & Beckie Hurrie as they enjoy the remainder of their furlough before heading back to South Africa.
2. Pray for MTW - Mission to the World (The PCA's world mission agency).

### Sun. 10/27: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

**Morning:** 2 Kings 8, 1 Tim. 5 **Eve:** Dan. 12, Ps. 119:49-72

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.



MORE THAN CONQUERORS

**2024 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:**

Isaiah 40:28-31

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

## 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, we'd love for you 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. Join us for coffee & fellowship after the worship service in the Providence Café.

### TODAY (OCTOBER 20)

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

**9:30 AM Worship**

**11:00 AM Christian Education**

- **Infants/Kindergarten:** in the Toddler Nursery
- **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade:** in the Café
- **Community Testimony:** youth & adults in the sanctuary to hear a testimony of God's grace from Phil Tackett.

**12:00 PM Finance Team Meeting** (Café)

**Note that CCM** is in constant need of non-perishable items for their food pantry (leave any donations in the baskets at the portico entrance).

**Missions Donations.** If you were unable to give at our *Christmas in October* event, we're still accepting donations to help bless our missions partners. Please make checks to *Providence* with "missions" on the memo line.

#### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (10/20)

**Servants of the Day:** Clay Smith, Mike Gurley

**Greeters:** Mike & Alison Gurley

**Video:** Julie McAuley

**Sound:** TBD

**Infants & Toddlers:** R. Klevenhagen, M. Transue

**Children's Worship:** *Community Sunday*

**Infant-K CE:** Christie Spaug, David Starnes

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

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin 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.*

### THIS WEEK

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

**Men's Bible Study.** Fri, 6:00 AM (Café). Breakfast provided.

**Trunk-or-Treat.** 6:00 PM Fri, Oct 25. Decorate your car & fill it with candy to give out and to meet the neighbors around us. Sign up at church or on the church app.

### COMING EVENTS

**Operation Christmas Child.** Take a tag from the lobby to purchase items for Christmas boxes. We will be packing boxes on Nov. 15.

**Hurricane relief.** Talk to Phil Tackett if you're interested in traveling to Asheville to help with clean-up efforts. He's planning to lead 2 trips:

Trip 1: November 9-11

Trip 2: November 14-17

#### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (10/27)

**Servants of the Day:** Gordon Spaug, James Polk

**Greeters:** Gordon & Christie Spaug

**Video:** Finley Hassenfritz

**Sound:** TBD

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

**Children's Worship:** R. Klevenhagen, SP Weathers

**Infant-K CE:** Andrea Larson, Nita Whitaker

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

**Middle & High CE:** Benjamin Ressler

**Crescent Heights:** Bill Iacovelli, 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 Spaug, 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

#### NORTH AMERICA

**Cooperative Christian Ministries:** Concord, NC

**Gate Pregnancy Center:** serving Cabarrus County

**Meals on Wheels:** Concord, NC

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

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

**Stephen & Karen Baldwin:** Provisions Group

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

#### BEYOND

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

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

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

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

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

**Caty & Jim Tate:** Globe International



# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Sunday — October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds;  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made.  
who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died, and was buried;  
The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;  
and whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*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

Community Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP ..... Benjamin Ressler

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground. –Psalm 147:1-6 (ESV)

### Come Thou Fount †

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION †

## WELCOME ..... Mark Weathers

LEADER: You are a broken mess!

PEOPLE: So also are you!

LEADER: But praise be to God for in Christ Jesus  
you are being put back together!

PEOPLE: So also are you!

## CALL TO WORSHIP † ... Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV) ..... Mark Weathers

Jesus calls us saying, <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

### My Faith Has Found A Resting Place †

My faith has found a resting place, not in device or creed  
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead

*I need no other argument; I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me*

Enough for me that Jesus saves; this ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to Him; He'll never cast me out

My heart is leaning on the Word; the living Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name; Salvation through His blood

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† Please stand if able

## SCRIPTURE READING ..... John 10:7-16 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me †

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing, "All is mine!" Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing; for in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome; yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!" Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus; for He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me; until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONS PARTNERS ..... Adam Klevenhagen

Please take a moment to sign the missions prayer card in your bulletin. Tear off the top portion and drop it in the offering bags during the worship in giving.

## WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

Bringing 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.

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; how great Thou art*

When through the woods; the forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die; I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home; what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art!"

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## THE WORD OF THE LORD ..... Isaiah 40:25-26 (pg 600)

## COMMUNION HOMILY ..... Benjamin Ressler

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

## WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Jesus' Disciples. All true followers of Christ Jesus are welcome to the Table – those who have given their life in faith to the Lord, have repented of their sins (and continue to repent in our on-going struggles with sin), are baptized members in good standing in the Lord's Church, and who are seeking to live as becomes the followers of Christ.

[Note about the wine: the grape-tinted cups on the outer rim of the communion trays contain grape juice, and the center clear cups contain wine].

### Doxology †

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow – Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host – Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH † ..... The Nicene Creed

## QUARTER 3 FINANCIAL REPORT ..... Greg Evans

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## BENEDICTION † ..... Benjamin Ressler



	Sep '24 YTD Actual	Sep '24 YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget	Sep '23 YTD Actual
<b>Income</b>				
General Fund	\$ 370,504	\$ 362,051	\$ 8,453	\$ 365,272
Mission Fund	\$ 107	\$ -	\$ 107	\$ 150
Building Fund	\$ 449,444	\$ -	\$ 449,444	\$ 1,800
Mercy Fund	\$ 5,200	\$ -	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,700
Special Offering	\$ 1,728	\$ -	\$ 1,728	\$ 9,913
Other Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 826,983</b>	<b>\$ 362,051</b>	<b>\$ 464,931</b>	<b>\$ 380,835</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Expenses	\$ 185,794	\$ 188,556	\$ (2,762)	\$ 184,991
Facilities, Fixtures, Furniture	\$ 85,354	\$ 76,798	\$ 8,556	\$ 63,455
Word & Worship Ministries	\$ 9,173	\$ 9,750	\$ (577)	\$ 2,555
Education Ministries	\$ 8,118	\$ 9,562	\$ (1,445)	\$ 5,850
Outreach & Fellowship	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,500	\$ (197)	\$ 1,218
Missions & Support	\$ 36,884	\$ 38,175	\$ (1,291)	\$ 23,913
Administrative Expenses	\$ 22,609	\$ 23,550	\$ (941)	\$ 24,144
Depreciation/Amortization	\$ 20,160	\$ 20,160	\$ -	\$ 21,736
Other (Income)/Expense	\$ (7,096)	\$ (6,000)	\$ (1,096)	\$ (6,209)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 362,298</b>	<b>\$ 362,051</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>	<b>\$ 321,652</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 464,684</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 464,684</b>	<b>\$ 59,182</b>
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		As of:		
Operating	\$ 168,281	9/30/24		
Reserve	\$ 126,400	9/30/24		
	\$ 294,681			
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	\$ 35,761	9/30/24		

2024 QUARTER 3  
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Please take this bulletin home with you for personal worship and prayer throughout the week.