

PRAYER & PRAISE



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.

Mon. 11/4: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: 2 Kings 17, Titus 3, **Eve:** Hos. 10, Ps. 129-131

1. Begin this week preaching the Gospel to yourself. That we are more sinful, flawed, and wicked in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.
2. Ask for a greater passion for the Gospel to be at work in you and through you.

Tues. 11/5: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

Morning: 2 Kings 18, Philem. **Eve:** Hos. 11, Ps. 132-134

1. Pray for the news of the Gospel of Christ to be active in your home such 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. 11/6: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: 2 Kings 19, Heb. 1 **Eve:** Hos. 12, Ps. 135, 136

1. Ask the Lord to create within us greater love and unity, protecting us from divisions, factions, selfishness, gossip, resentment, or bitterness (and ask the Lord to help you repent of any of these issues in your own heart).
2. Pray for Tosha 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 and family. Pray for Katy as she prepares for surgery on December 6.
4. Pray for our church ministry teams. This week pray for the Crescent Heights ministry team as they provide worship services next door each Sunday.

Thurs. 11/7: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: 2 Kings 20, Heb. 2 **Eve:** Hos. 13, Ps. 137, 138

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 Meals-on-Wheels and especially those from Providence who will be delivering meals today.
3. Pray for the churches that are part of our Presbytery. This week let us pray for Grace Covenant Church (in Hickory, NC) and its pastor Mike Gordon.

Fri. 11/8: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: 2 Kings 21, Heb. 3 **Eve:** Hos. 14, Ps. 139

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. Pray too for Phil Tackett as he leads groups to minister in the Asheville area..
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 as elections approach.
4. Pray for revival to sweep across our nation.

Sat 11/9: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: 2 Kings 22, Heb. 4 **Eve:** Joel 1, Ps. 140, 141

1. Pray for our global missions partners (see list to the right). Today pray for Jim & Caty Tate as they raise new support for Jim to join the ministry team in proclaiming the message of abundant life in Christ world-wide.
2. Pray for MTW - Mission to the World (The PCA's world mission agency).

Sun. 11/10: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: 2 Kings 23, Heb. 5 **Eve:** Joel 2, Ps. 142

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 is accomplished as we *gather* to worship the Lord, as we *grow* in the grace of Christ, and as the Father uses us to *extend* His grace to those around us.

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.

TODAY (NOVEMBER 3)

9:05 AM Prayer in the Library

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Christian Education (CE)

- **Infants/Kindergarten:** in the Toddler Nursery
- **1st-5th grade:** in the Café
- **Adults & youth:** *Everything to God in Prayer.* Led by Benjamin Ressler (Sanctuary).

SERVING

Operation Christmas Child. Take a tag from the lobby to purchase items for Christmas boxes. We will be packing boxes on Nov. 17.

Flood Buckets. Please place items for the MNA Disaster Relief Buckets in the admin office.

Missions Donations. We're still accepting donations to help bless our missions partners for Christmas. Make checks to *Providence* with "missions" on the memo line.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (11/3)

Servants of the Day: Rudy King, Greg Evans

Greeters: Rudy & Cindy King

Video: Emerson Hassenfritz

Sound: TBD

Infants & Toddlers: Elizabeth Evans, Lula Hudson

Children's Worship: Tess Ressler, Megan Transue

Infant-K CE: Christie Spaugh, David Starnes

1st-5th Grade CE: Sheryl Troutman, A. Klevenhagen

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.

THIS WEEK

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

Men's Bible Study will NOT be meeting this week (will resume next Fri, Nov. 15).

COMING EVENTS

Warehouse 551. Sun, Nov. 10, 6-8 PM (gym).

Community Sunday. Sun, Nov. 17 (Lord's Table observed).

Called Session meeting. Sun, Nov. 17 following CE to interview new members.

Session & Deacons meeting. Tues, Nov. 19.

Deck the Halls. Join us at 6:00 PM on Fri, Nov. 22 to decorate the church for Christmas (dinner provided). RSVP on church app or the sign-ups at church.

30 Days of Prayer for Missions. Pick up one of the prayer calendars at church to be praying for missions in the month of November.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (11/10)

Servants of the Day: Mike Wilson, Tom Milo

Greeters: Terri Smith, Lisa Tackett

Video: Tess Ressler

Sound: TBD

Infants & Toddlers: Michelle Kurtz, Nita Whitaker

Children's Worship: Christie Spaugh, E. Hassenfritz

Infant-K CE: Tosha Downing, Adam Klevenhagen

1st-5th Grade CE: Jesse Larson, Libby Klevenhagen

Middle & High CE: Benjamin Ressler

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



The Lord's Day, Sunday — November 3rd, 2024

But what wickedness will not the evil spirit hurry men to when he gets the dominion! —Matthew Henry

Be killing sin, or it will be killing you.

It is our duty to be perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord, to be growing in grace every day, to be renewing our inward man day by day. Now, this cannot be done without the daily mortifying of sin: sin sets its strength against every act of holiness, and against every degree we grow to. Let not that man think he makes any progress in holiness, who walks not over the neck of his lusts. —John Owen, *The Mortification of Sin*

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

NORTH AMERICA

Cooperative Christian Ministries: Concord, NC

Gate Pregnancy Center: serving Cabarrus County

Meals on Wheels: Concord, NC

Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta: 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



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*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, Sunday, November 3rd, 2024



PRAYER OF PREPARATION Psalm 1 Benjamin Ressler

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Victory In Jesus †

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever

*He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit!"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

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PRAYER OF ADORATION † Benjamin Ressler

WELCOME Adam Klevenhagen

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

CALL TO WORSHIP † 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 Adam Klevenhagen

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him; sing praises to Him, tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!"

Oh Lord You're Beautiful †

Oh Lord, You're beautiful; Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me

*I want to take Your Word and shine it all around
First help me just to live it, Lord and when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown, for my reward is giving glory to You*

Oh Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fear

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† Please stand if able

THE WORD OF THE LORD † Romans 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Thy Word †

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jesse Larson

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.

He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him

He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

*He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high*

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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 1 Samuel 22:6-23

MESSAGE Benjamin Ressler

We Will Feast In The House of Zion †

*We will feast in the house of Zion; we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things; we will say together; we will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn; my soul be not afraid
For the promised morning; oh how long; oh God of Jacob; be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave; bind us together bring shalom

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BENEDICTION † Benjamin Ressler



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