

2. Pray too for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Let us pray for those in our church who are dealing with various trials, remembering specifically Katy Kluttz who has recovered well from surgery and now is making plans for the final surgery of hip replacement. Pray too for Elizabeth Evans' mother, Becky Pritchard, who is now home having completed radiation treatments.

**Thurs. 4/9 Morning:** Lev. 13, Ps. 15-16 **Eve:** Prov. 27, II Thess. 1

*Q. 60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?*

*A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy rest all that day from worldly employments and recreations that are lawful on other days, spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except what is taken up by works of necessity and mercy.*

1. Pray for the Lord to bless our church and to cause us to grow as we reach out to those around us with the Gospel.
2. Thinking of our local ministry partners, pray for the ministry of Gate Pregnancy Resource Center in our county and their call to uphold the sanctity of human life. Pray for lives to be saved as they proclaim the Gospel to those contemplating abortion or who have committed abortion in the past and are seeking freedom from guilt (from which only the Gospel can bring healing).
3. Pray for the Lord to lead us and our presbytery (Catawba Valley Presbytery) in how we can help with church planting efforts in our area.
4. Pray for our elders and deacons in their call to shepherd and serve the congregation.

**Fri. 4/10: Morning:** Lev. 14, Ps. 17 **Eve:** Prov. 28, II Thess. 2

*Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?*

*A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, by doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works about our worldly employments or recreations.*

1. Remember to pray for our leaders (federal, state and local).
2. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring revival, especially as we celebrate 250 years as a nation.
3. Thinking of the churches in our Presbytery, pray for Prosperity Presbyterian Church, and their pastor Bruce Brown.

**Sat 4/11: Morning:** Lev. 15, Ps. 18 **Eve:** Prov. 29, II Thess. 3

*Q. 62. What are the reasons added to the fourth commandment?*

*A. The reasons added to the fourth commandment are God allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His claiming a special ownership of the seventh, His own example, and His blessing of the Sabbath day.*

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, pray for Shaun & Becky Hurrie, serving with MTW in South Africa to build up the church and to train leaders.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

**Sun. 4/12: Morning:** Lev. 16, Ps. 19 **Eve:** Prov. 30, I Tim. 1

*Q. 63. What is the fifth commandment?*

*A. The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."*

1. Pray for those leading worship along with those who will be preaching and teaching.
2. Pray for the world-wide church as Christians gather in the midst of persecution and tribulation, and especially now for Christians under attack around the world. Pray too for the Gospel to advance in Iran, Sudan, Nigeria, and other countries experiencing persecution.
3. Pray for all attending church this morning, that God would prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.



## GATHER + GROW + EXTEND

### TODAY (APRIL 5)

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

**9:30 AM Worship**

**No Christian Education today,** resumes next week

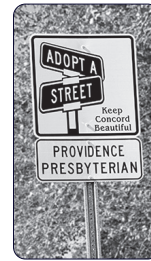
### THIS WEEK

**Tie Blankets Assembly:** Monday, April 6, 9:30 AM (Crescent Heights Activity Room).

**Men's Evening Bible Study:** Thursday, April 9, 6:30 PM (Ressler's).

**Men's Morning Bible Study:** Friday, April 10, 6 AM (Café; breakfast provided).

**Cameron Ave Clean-Up:** Please join us in cleaning up our neighboring street Saturday, April 11th, 9 AM. Sign up on the bulletin board or on the app.



### COMING EVENTS

**Evening Worship:** Sunday, April 12, 6:00 PM.

**Community Sunday:** April 19. Communion Observed. Remember to bring items for CCM's food pantry and Elder Orphan Care's donation box.

**VBS team meeting:** Sun, April 19, 12:00 PM (lunch will be served).

**Session & Deacons Meeting:** Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM.

**GATE Baby Bottle Fund-raiser** kicks off next Sunday, April 12. Take a bottle to begin collecting loose change to support GATE Pregnancy Center (bottles will be collected on Sunday, April 26).



#### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (4/5)

**Servants of the Day (SOD):** M. Golombowski, M. Gurley  
**Greeters:** Tom & Lori Milo  
**Video:** Kael Larson  
**Sound:** TBD  
**Infants & Toddlers:** Elizabeth Evans, Olivia Childress  
**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship  
**Infant-K CE:** No CE  
**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** No CE  
**Middle & High CE:** No CE  
**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 (4/12)

**Servants of the Day:** H. Mah, G. Mehall  
**Greeters:** Charlie & Sharon Patton  
**Video:** Emerson Hassenfritz  
**Sound:** TBD  
**Infants & Toddlers:** Nita Whitaker, LG Hudson  
**Children's Worship:** A. Klevehagen, T. Ressler  
**Infant-K CE:** L. Klevehagen, Tosha Downing  
**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** A. Klevehagen, A. Childress  
**Middle & High CE:** Ben & Jill Ressler  
**Crescent Heights:** Jonathan Haynes, Tim Troutman

### CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Mark Weathers  
**Associate Pastor:** Benjamin Ressler

**Children's Ministries:** Adam Klevehagen  
**Administration:** Kelli Ellsworth

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Head of the Church:** Our Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:18)  
**Elders:** Scott Childress, Martin Downing, Benjamin Ressler (clerk), Gordon Spaugh, Phil Tackett, Mark Weathers (Titus 1:5-9)  
**Deacons:** Mike Golombowski, Hans Mah (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  
**Stephen & Karen Baldwin:** Provisions Group  
**Michael & Lindie Wadhams:** MTW: Phoenix, AZ  
**James & Carmin Byers:** ELI, Ethiopia  
**Rick & Anne Harper:** Serge: Europe coordinator  
**Bob & Keren Hepp:** Serge: London, England  
**Shaun & Becky Hurrie:** MTW: South Africa  
**Josh & Kristi:** Serge: East Africa  
**Jim & Katy Tate:** Globe International  
**Covenant Children's Home:** Khen & Rith Tombing, Manipur, India



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*Resurrection Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

The Gospel must be preached with promiscuous generosity. We don't listen to it, accept it, believe it or cling to it by nature. It is a miracle every time it comes to us and every time it is believed. The scriptural revelation is so rich and varied in its multifaceted Gospel content that you... will never —and I mean never— exhaust it.

—Rev. Dr. Scott Murray, *from a sermon at Concordia Theological Seminary, April 2025*

Anyone who thinks that he has understood the divine scriptures or any part of them, but cannot by his understanding build up this double love of God and neighbor, has not succeeded in understanding them.

—Augustine of Hippo, *On Christian Doctrine*

Sometimes, if you begin to sing in a halfhearted mood, you can sing yourself up the ladder. Singing will often make the heart rise.

—Charles Spurgeon

*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

Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. —Isaiah 60:1-3 (ESV)

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today (#825) †

## PRAYER OF ADORATION † ..... Kirk Hassenfritz

## WELCOME ..... Benjamin Ressler

LEADER: He is risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed!

## CALL TO WORSHIP † ..... I Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

### Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery (#180) †

## SCRIPTURE READING † ... I Corinthians 15:51-57 (ESV) .... Tim Troutman

LEADER: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

ALL: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

LEADER: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Old Rugged Cross †

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering 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 FAITH ..... Benjamin Ressler

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 45

LEADER: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

ALL: **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**

## 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.*

### Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me (#594)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ..... Adam Klevenhagen

## THE WORD OF THE LORD ..... Zephaniah 3:14-20

## MESSAGE ..... Mark Weathers

### In Christ Alone (#181) †

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## BENEDICTION † ..... Mark Weathers

## NOTES

# AS YOU WALK WITH CHRIST...

We encourage you to use the list below in your personal walk with Christ. In this list we have included daily bible readings from Robert Murray McCheyne's reading plan, the questions & answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism (a modern version), and prayer requests for us to pray through together.

### 2026 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:

<sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;  
<sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." —Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV)

**Monday 4/6: Morning:** Lev. 9, Psalm 10 **Eve:** Prov. 24, I Thess. 3

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

1. Begin this week knowing that all things will be leading up to worship the Lord on His Sabbath Day. Pray now for the Spirit of Christ to begin preparing you.
2. Pray for the Lord to be glorified in the midst of all the global chaos we see happening, and that people would be drawn to the Gospel in this broken world.
3. Pray through our passage of the year (above), asking for Christ's passions to be your passions.

**Tues. 4/7: Morning:** Lev. 10, Psalm 11-12 **Eve:** Prov. 25, I Thess. 4

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requires keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word, in particular one whole day in seven to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

1. Pray for a passion for holiness.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing as disciples of Christ, learning what it means to put their faith in Him. Pray for parents wanting to raise their children in wisdom and grace, especially single parents in our community.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord and who are grieving His heart. Pray for His Holy Spirit to pursue them and call them to Himself.
4. Pray for Mark & Tara as they are in Manilla, Philippines this week helping with various ministry needs with contacts and churches there.

**Wed. 4/8: Morning:** Lev. 11-12, Ps. 13-14 **Eve:** Prov. 26, I Thess. 5

Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; ever since it has been the first day of the week, which is the Christian Sabbath, so to continue to the end of the world.

1. Confess anything that might cause division in our church family (things like gossip, resentment, bitterness, or self-righteousness), and pray for the Spirit to cause us to bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self control.

*Prayer list continues on opposite side...*

### 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 offering box at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to join us for coffee & fellowship after the worship service in the Providence Café.