

PRAYER & PRAISE

Mon. 4/22: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Lev. 26, Ps. 33 **Eve:** Eccles. 9, Titus 1

1. Pray through our passage of the year: Isaiah 40:28-31 (printed on opposite side).
2. Pray for a new understanding of grace: *We are more sinful, flawed, and broken 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.*

Tues. 4/23: Flourishing in God's Grace in your family

Morning: Lev. 27, Ps. 34 **Eve:** Eccles. 10, Titus 2

1. Pray for God's grace to be active in your marriage and/or family.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Wed. 4/24: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: Num. 1, Ps. 35 **Eve:** Eccles. 11, Titus 3

1. Pray for the Spirit of the Lord to create love and unity in our church.
2. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption. And pray for Leigh-Ana Garrigues and the covenant child the Lord is forming in her womb.
3. Pray for Katy Klutz who's beginning treatments for cancer.

Thurs. 4/25: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: Num. 2, Ps. 36 **Eve:** Eccles. 12, Phile. 1

1. Pray for our brothers & sisters next door at Crescent Heights, that they would shine the light of Christ's grace to the community there.
2. Pray for our local ministry partners: RUF (Davidson College and UNC Charlotte), Gate Pregnancy Center, CCM, and Meals-on-Wheels (and for those driving today).

Fri. 4/26: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Num. 3, Ps. 37 **Eve:** Song 1, Heb. 1

1. Pray for our leaders "and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Tim 2:1-2).
2. Pray for revival to sweep across America and that the Spirit of the Lord would be pleased to include us at Providence!

Sat 4/27: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Num. 4, Ps. 38 **Eve:** Song 2, Heb. 2

1. Pray for our global missions partners and the callings God has placed on them: Baldwins, Covenant Children's Home, Harpers, Heppes, Hurries, Caty Tate, Josh & Kristi, and the Wadhams.
2. Pray for MTW - Mission to the World (The PCA's world mission agency).

Sun. 4/28: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Lev. 25, Ps. 32 **Eve:** Eccles. 8, 2 Tim. 4

1. Pray for those leading worship along with those who will be preaching and teaching.
2. Pray for the world-wide church: many gather in the midst of persecution, poverty, and tribulation.
3. Pray for all attending Providence this morning that God would prepare hearts to hear the gospel.

| | Mar '24 YTD Actual | Mar '24 YTD Budget | YTD Actual vs Budget | Mar '23 YTD Actual |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 148,121 | \$ 120,684 | \$ 27,437 | \$ 122,884 |
| Mission Fund | \$ 107 | \$ - | \$ 107 | \$ 5 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,090 | \$ - | \$ 1,090 | \$ - |
| Mercy Fund | \$ 25 | \$ - | \$ 25 | \$ 600 |
| Special Offering | \$ 1,178 | \$ - | \$ 1,178 | \$ 6,180 |
| Other Income | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Total Income | \$ 150,520 | \$ 120,684 | \$ 29,837 | \$ 129,669 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Personnel Expenses | \$ 62,471 | \$ 62,852 | \$ (381) | \$ 61,840 |
| Facilities, Fixtures, Furniture | \$ 23,802 | \$ 25,599 | \$ (1,797) | \$ 23,082 |
| Word & Worship Ministries | \$ 6,881 | \$ 3,250 | \$ 3,631 | \$ 852 |
| Education Ministries | \$ 2,030 | \$ 3,187 | \$ (1,157) | \$ 2,985 |
| Outreach & Fellowship | \$ 457 | \$ 500 | \$ (43) | \$ 308 |
| Missions & Support | \$ 9,798 | \$ 12,725 | \$ (2,927) | \$ 9,316 |
| Administrative Expenses | \$ 8,936 | \$ 7,850 | \$ 1,086 | \$ 7,386 |
| Depreciation/Amortization | \$ 6,720 | \$ 6,720 | \$ - | \$ 7,245 |
| Other (Income)/Expense | \$ (2,461) | \$ (2,000) | \$ (461) | \$ (1,627) |
| Total expenses | \$ 118,634 | \$ 120,684 | \$ (2,050) | \$ 111,388 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 31,886 | \$ - | \$ 31,886 | \$ 18,281 |
| Bank Accounts | | | | |
| Operating | \$ 165,482 | As of: 3/31/24 | | |
| Reserve | \$ 125,934 | 3/31/24 | | |
| CD | \$ 209,895 | 3/31/24 | | |
| | \$ 501,311 | | | |
| Mortgage Balance | \$ 701,426 | 3/31/24 | | |

2024 QUARTER I FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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. Feel free, too, to join us for coffee & fellowship after the worship service in the Providence Café.

TODAY (APRIL 21)

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
- Middle/High School in the Study
- Adult CE
 - § Exegetical study of Luke (in Library)
 - § Prayers of the Saints (in Sanctuary)

12:00 PM Global Missions & Children's Ministry Team Meetings. Teams will meet in the Café for lunch; then separate for respective meetings.

THIS WEEK

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

Note we begin a new study in the book of Ruth.

Men's Evening Bible Study. Thurs, 6:30 PM (Benjamin Ressler's home).

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study. Fri, 6-7 AM (Café)

Warehouse 551 Lock-in. Fri, 8 PM to Sat, 7 AM. Contact Liam Weathers for details.

COMING EVENTS

Warehouse 551. Sun, Apr. 28, 6-8 PM in the gym

Family Outing. Mark your calendars for Fri, May 3 (more information to come).

COMMUNITY NEEDS:

The Aesthetics Team is looking for volunteers to help plant flowers around the church. If interested, contact Cindy King.

Job opportunities through Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM). Caremoor, a retirement facility recently acquired by CCM, needs a Dietary Coordinator to run the kitchen/meal program and a Facilities Maintenance Technician. Contact Phil Tackett for more info.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (4/21)

Servants of the Day: Tom Milo, Rudy King

Greeters: Rudy & Cindy King

Video: Julie McAuley

Sound: Andy Klutz or Tim Troutman

Infants & Toddlers: Elizabeth Evans, Tess Ressler

Children's Worship: Community Sunday

Infant-K CE: Natosha Downing, Adam Klevenhagen

1st-5th Grade CE: Sheryl Troutman, Jason Dove

Middle & High CE: Liam Weathers

Crescent Heights: Benjamin Ressler, Haynes

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 (4/28)

Servants of the Day: Clay Smith, Craig Poplin

Greeters: Craig Poplin, Terri Smith

Video: Adam Spaugh

Sound: Kirk Hassenfritz

Infants & Toddlers: L. Klevenhagen, F. Hassenfritz

Children's Worship: Adam Klevenhagen, Lula Hudson

Infant-K CE: Christie Spaugh, Judy Elmore

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

Middle & High CE: Benjamin Ressler, Liam Weathers

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 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

John & Mary Ann Baber: RUF: UNCC

Stephen & Karen Baldwin: Provisions Group

Cooperative Christian Ministries: Concord, NC

Covenant Children's Home: Manipur, India

Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta: RUF: Davidson College

Rick & Anne Harper: Serge: Vienna, Austria

Bob & Keren Heppes: Serge: London, England

Shaun & Becky Hurrie: MTW: South Africa

Josh & Kristi: Serge: Middle East

Meals on Wheels: Concord, NC

Caty & Jim Tate: Globe International

Michael & Lindie Wadhams: MTW: Washington State

Gate Pregnancy Center: serving Cabarrus County



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PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Sunday — April 21st, 2024

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* catholic means "universal" and is to be understood as the true Christian church of all times and all places.

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

Community Sunday, April 21st, 2024



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Benjamin Ressler

¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which He will display at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. –1 Timothy 6:13-16 (ESV)

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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PRAYER OF ADORATION † Amber Dove

WELCOME Mark Weathers

LEADER: You are a broken mess!

PEOPLE: **So also are you!**

CALL TO WORSHIP † 1 John 3:1-3 Mark Weathers

LEADER: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

PEOPLE: **The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.**

LEADER: Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.

PEOPLE: **But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see him as he is.**

LEADER: Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Blessed Assurance †

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above; filled with His goodness, lost in His love

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The Word †

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

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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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How Great Is Our God & How Great Thou Art Medley †

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God; sing with me: how great is our God

And all will see how great, how great is our God

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee

How great Thou art, 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 throughout the universe displayed

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 shall I bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Name above all names worthy of all praise

My heart will sing how great is our God

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Adam Klevenhagen

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONS PARTNERS Mark Weathers

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.

The Blood

There is a blood that cost a life; that paid my way, death its price
When it flowed down from the cross, my sins were gone, my sins forgot
There is a grave, that tried to hide, this precious blood that gave me life
In three days He breathed again; and rose to stand in my defense

*So I come to tell you He's alive; to tell you that He dries every tear that falls
So I come to tell you that He saves, to shout and to proclaim
That He is coming back for you*

There is a blood that sights the blind; that heals the sick, the lonely finds
It has the power to free the bound as chains they fall upon the ground
So pour it out to cleanse my soul and let its liquid glory flow
Because He lives to make me whole; I owe my life, I owe my all

What can wash away my sin? Nothing, Nothing
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood

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THE WORD OF GOD Isaiah 40:3-5 (pg 599)

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE ... Benjamin Ressler

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 Apostles' Creed

QUARTER 1 FINANCIAL REPORT Greg Evans

COMMUNITY NEWS

BENEDICTION † Benjamin Ressler



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.

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